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A record of the descendants of
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Dedicated

To those whose lives have been
so lived that the hearts of the
children are turned to the fathers.

In Appreciation

To William W. Lastinger and William T. Lastinger, father and son, who carried to Texas with them so great a love of their family, that they have spent years gathering the records of which this book is a part, the third compilation on the family.

To the legendary "Aunt Scrap": I never knew her, but being one among so many others exchanged some correspondence with her in her last years; one who did so much to unite the family by letters.

To Elizabeth Smith Ford: her stories of the beloved family members bring them to life within these pages.

To those who have supported the reunions, lighting the flame and rekindling each year the desire to be remembered, named and numbered in the records.

To the many family genealogists who diligently seek to keep a living record of their branches of the family; representing their families and sharing the records with the Family Organization.

To one whose writings on the South Georgia families have been so helpful to so many seeking to know their ancestry, Judge Folks Huxford of Homerville, Georgia.

Last, but not least, to my Mother, because she taught me the love of my ancestry; because she exacted a promise from me which this book partially fulfills, that I would continue the search she had begun for all her kindred dead. Even with all the groundwork that had been laid by others of the Lastinger Clan, the support given this project, this book would not have come forth at this particular time by my hands had it not been for my Mother.

And for the index yet to be completed, a friend who has given many hours of time to the task of making this book available in time for the reunion, and to the indexing, Trixie Hayes Davis of Jacksonville, Florida.

Keys and Abbreviations

Key to numbering:

The numbers at the end of the name just above the line indicate the generation to which the name belongs, as the descent is numbered from John Lastinger, the immigrant. Example:

First Generation:	John Lastinger ¹
Second Generation:	Davis Lastinger ² (son of John)
Third Generation:	John Lastinger ³ (son of David)
Fourth Generation:	Elizabeth B. Lastinger ⁴ (daughter of David)
Fifth Generation:	Virginia Hiers ⁵ (daughter of Elizabeth B.)
Sixth Generation:	Johnnie Hiers ⁶ (daughter of Virginia)
Seventh Generation:	Mary V. Dell ⁷ (daughter of Johnnie)
Eighth Generation:	Lawrence Harper (son of Mary V. Dell)

Number preceding a name indicates only the order of birth in the particular family to which he or she belongs; so far as is known.

Abbreviations:

b.....born
d.....died
m.....married
abt.....about
ca.....circumstantial evidence
res.....residence
inf.....information

City, County, and State, are often given as: Miami, Dade, Fla.

"Grandchildren" is used in a general sense as pertaining to the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, etc.

"Grandparents" is used in a general sense also as pertaining to grandparents and great-grandparents alike.



William Walter Lastinger

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LASTINGER WRITES AGAIN OF EBENEZER - Valdosta Times

Nov. 29, 1941

(Note: W. W. Lastinger, formerly of this section, and now of Austin, Texas, already has written interestingly to The Times of the history of the Salzberger colony established at old Ebenezer. This is a second letter from him regarding that historic settlement).

Editor, The Times,
Valdosta, Ga

Sir:

Referring again to the Salzberger colony planted in Effingham county in 1733, that we may better understand, it should be remembered that all the colonies along the Atlantic shore belonged to Great Britain. This Georgia colony was under the direction of General James Oglethorpe and a group of associates.

The various colonies extended all the way up into what is now called New England, consisting of different nationalities. Some of them already had been established for several years.

Oglethorpe was glad to welcome the thrifty and hard-working Germans into his colony, which had been established with the headquarters at Savannah, with a group of reputable citizens from Great Britain. Upon the arrival of these persecuted Christians they were taken by General Oglethorpe 30 miles up the Savannah river, and permitted to select lands upon which to build their houses and establish their farms. Ebenezer was the name selected for their location, the word meaning "hereto hath God brought us." Of this town I am now going to give some account.

Under the terms of the settlement, each immigrant was to receive a lot in the town for his house, and a yard, and adjoining the town proper, he was to receive a five acre tract for a garden, and further, he was to have 45 acres for a farm. The people would live close together in the village and go out to their farms to work. This custom is general, today, in many parts of the world.

In the Republic of Mexico, it is largely the same custom. I

have been privileged to travel in that country to some extent and have noticed the similarity of the custom. But it is not so in the United States today, where practically every farmer lives right on his farm, and sees the village or the town only at intervals.

General Oglethorpe sent his surveyors up from Savannah to plot the town, the gardens and the farm tracts. For the town of Ebenezer, he laid out a duplicate of the plan of the city of Savannah and set aside locations for the church, the schools and the orphanage, and did not forget to add the cemetery.

The Oglethorpe management furnished seed and garden implements the first year and the harvest was sufficient to feed the settlers the next year. In the meantime, the settlers were building rude huts in which to live and a tabernacle for holy worship. In one part of this tabernacle was a living apartment for the Rev. Bolinas, the religious leader of the colony. There was another section set aside in which to conduct a school. Civil and religious instruction, as well as care of the orphans was a daily order in the school operation.

Early in the next year, another shipload of immigrants arrived and became welcome additions to Ebenezer. Many of them were artisans, skilled in the trades and assisted in building, and improving houses, in sawing and hewing lumber and in making shingles. From year to year, other additions came to the settlement and the town grew to several hundred population. Later, two ships came over, both intended for Ebenezer. One ship carried Germans and the other Scots. General Oglethorpe wanted them to form a settlement at Frederica, as he feared intrusions of the Spaniards from Florida. The Germans demurred to that arrangement, and were permitted to stop at Ebenezer, while the Scots went on to Frederica.

As time went on, other contingents arrived at Ebenezer and

the town grew to a population of more than a thousand. But they all were not Germans. Some of the growth was natural, some of it came from the growing English population in the colonies, and other nationalities coming to the new land added to the population. The local government was administered by a board of trustees, guided mainly by the religious leaders, and the law was the "Golden Rule."

Intoxicants were prohibited from the settlement as was slavery. The slavery question was a most lively one, but after many years of agitation, what slaves there were, were finally permitted to be brought in. But

very few, if any were owned by the original Salzbergers.

The Salzbergers were divided on the question of the American Revolution, but the great majority were sympathizers with the revolutionists. Pastor Triebner of the Ebenezer church joined with the British and induced the commander to station a company of soldiers at Ebenezer. These soldiers occupied the new and beautiful brick church and also stabled their horses in it. Out of this vandalism only one volume of the old and priceless church records were saved. Many of the church members and citizens of Ebenezer refugeeed to the country to the west, what is now Screven, Lowndes, Brooks and other counties, and most of them never returned.

On the lot reserved for a church a brick building was completed in 1762. The brick were made by hand nearby, but only a few of the citizens knew how to lay brick. The women of the congregation brought the brick in their arms from the kilns, some 300 or 400 yards to the workmen on the walls.

It was a day of great rejoicing when the people could enter the new church for worship. This building is standing today, in perfect state of preservation, and is used by the local Lutheran

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congregation, descendants of the original Salzbergers.

The cemetery contains the remains of most of the early settlers, and the graves are marked by modest headstones, giving the names and dates of birth and death. The cemetery is clean, neat and well-kept.

After the revolution closed, many who had fled the persecution of the British and their adherents returned and rebuilt their homes and gardens and the normal life of Ebenezer was resumed. Following the Independence, the parishes were reformed into counties. Ebenezer fell into Effingham county. In 1776, it was chosen as the county seat and a courthouse, jail and academy were erected. By this time, the German language was largely abandoned for the more popular English. Historian Strobel says it would have been better for Ebenezer had it never been chosen as a county seat.

"There are always men of debased morals collecting at a county seat who drink, gamble and indulge in almost every species of vice" he said, "and these vices did not fail to effect the Salzbergers, some of whom, alas, were too easily seduced from the right way."

In 1799 Springfield was made the county seat, being more centrally located in the county than Ebenezer.

There is little more to say. For some years after the war the town grew and prospered.

But, later, it began to disintegrate. The younger generation moved west, seeking better lands and wider opportunities. The process of dissolution was slow, but sure, and in 1855 only two, old, dilapidated residences stood. Today, the old brick church and the cemetery with an iron fence enclosing it are the only objects to identify this one prosperous and now historic location of one of Georgia's first settlements.

A pious, honest and thrifty colony was slowly and surely absorbed by inter-marriage with the Aglo-Saxon to form a part of the great and noble population of Georgia of the present. The German people, as such disappeared into the great American melting pot.

W. W. EASTINGER.

History of Salzburgers Reprinted by University

Special to The Atlanta Journal
ATHENS, Ga., Jan. 10—A history of the Salzburgers, written nearly a century ago by the Rev. P. A. Strobel, has been reprinted by the University of Georgia Press.

The volume recounts the history of these early German colonists from their origins in Salzburg, Bavaria, to the accomplishments of their descendants through 1855.

The Salzburgers emigrated to Georgia in 1734 under the sponsorship of the "Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia" to seek refuge from religious intolerance and persecution and settled at Ebenezer, a community they built about 25 miles north of Savannah.

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IN A FOREWORD to the new edition, Edward D. Wells Sr., Sa-

vannah, writes that there are an estimated 25,000 people of Salzburg descent now living in Chatham and Effingham counties.

"The Salzburgers in Georgia seem to have been rooted a little better than other groups of Europeans who came to the New World," Wells writes. "These Salzburgers and their descendants seem to have remained largely in the community of settlement."

He points out that all the Salzburgers who emigrated to Georgia did not settle at Ebenezer or in St. Matthew's Parish, but some went to Frederica, Abercorn and Vernonburg. None of the latter, however, was a permanent Salzburger settlement.

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INCLUDED in the book is a list of the original settlers, a drawing of Jerusalem Church erected at Ebenezer in 1767, and a complete index.

In his foreword Wells calls attention to the well-ordered lives of the Salzburgers and the "beneficial influence" these people had on the successive generations of Salzburger descendants.

"Their leadership in the educational and cultural life of the state is evidenced by the fact that the first schools in the colony (Bethany and Ebenezer) and the first orphanage (Ebenezer) were established and operating before there was a school in Savannah and before Bethesda Orphanage was established by the Rev. George Whitefield."

"The Salzburgers and Their Descendants" was first published in Baltimore. Its author was a Lutheran minister, a member of the South Carolina Synod, and principal of the Female Institute in Americus.



William Thomas Lastinger
Austin, Texas

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Introduction

Introduction

This book is the record of all the descendants of John Lastinger, immigrant to Georgia, as far as records have been available to the Book Committee.

John Lastinger's ancestry is given secondary importance due to the research being incomplete at this time.

So far as is known to this writer, all who bear the name of Lastinger in this country today are descended from John Lastinger. Indeed, it has been difficult to locate the name even in Europe. It apparently has undergone no change in spelling for more than three hundred years.

Apology is made here to those who were not given the opportunity to contribute their family records to the book. However, forms were sent to all who requested them, or whose addresses were made known to this writer. These who have been omitted are still requested to send in their family records, that from time to time a supplement may be issued bringing the records up-to-date.

Attention is called to the fact that records such as contained in this book are often useful in providing proof of age, birth dates, parentage, etc., for legal purposes, and it is hoped this book will be useful in this way many, many times.

Though it has not been possible to give references as to all sources for the records used, as many have been gathered at many different periods of time by many persons, however, printed forms running into the thousands were mailed to known descendants that they might submit their own records and those of their closer relatives. More of the records have come from the family members than from any other sources.

And we regret any errors that have crept into this work; diligent effort was put forth to achieve accuracy. Please report errors to this writer that a permanent record may be corrected.

Thanks to all who have made this book possible.

(A.C.S.)

Chapter I

JOHN LASTINGER, Immigrant

"The date of the birth of John Lastinger I have not been able to learn definitely, but it was probably about 1740. He was born a native of the German Empire and came to America landing Charleston, S. C., about 1760." This statement is found in the first publication on the John Lastinger Family, sometimes referred to as the Lastinger Chart. Thus, the year of his birth was apparently estimated by the author, William T. Lastinger, May 1909.

As of this printing, it is believed that Johann Michael Lastinger christened 7 Dec. 1740 at Langenaltheim, the son of Johann Georg Lastinger and his second wife, Susanna Schoener, is the immigrant John Lastinger, our ancestor. If so, he was the grandson of Johann Georg Lastinger (Sr.), and the great-grandson of Valentin Lastinger and Margaretha Schlegel. Valentin Lastinger, the father of twelve children, was the first Lastinger in Langenaltheim, an Austrian, either an Upper or Lower Austrian religious exile. (See Valentin Lastinger Chart which follows).

That John Lastinger was a Salzburger immigrant has been assumed due to family tradition and the fact that he lived among the Salzburgers, his children's births were recorded in the Ebenezer church records, the Salzburger Church, and he did become a member of the Salzburger settlement, though he came to this country some thirty years or so after the original Salzburger settlers. The Salzburgers were not driven out of the Salzburg Bishopric until much later than the time when we find the Lastingers already in Langenaltheim, and this is the fact that causes our researchers to say that the Lastingers were not true Salzburgers, though they are classed as Salzburgers in this country's early history due to their association with them and even as most German immigrants in Pennsylvania were known as "Palatines".

The actual date of John Lastinger's death has not been found, but he apparently died in 1803, for in an old book of miscellaneous records found in Bulloch County (Georgia) Court of Ordinary or Judge of Probate Court's vault, unindexed and in poor state of preservation, is the following entry on page 38: Lastinger, John: citation granted to James Bennet for letters of administration on the estate of John Lastinger decd. 4 Feb. 1803. Stephen McCoy CC.

We are fortunate indeed in having some description of the appearance of our ancestor and his wife. He was said to be of typical German fair complexion with blue eyes and light hair. His wife, however, was a dark brunette with black hair and eyes and dark complexion, which coloring is still predominant, some say, in the Lastinger descendants.

ANNA BARBARA LASTINGER

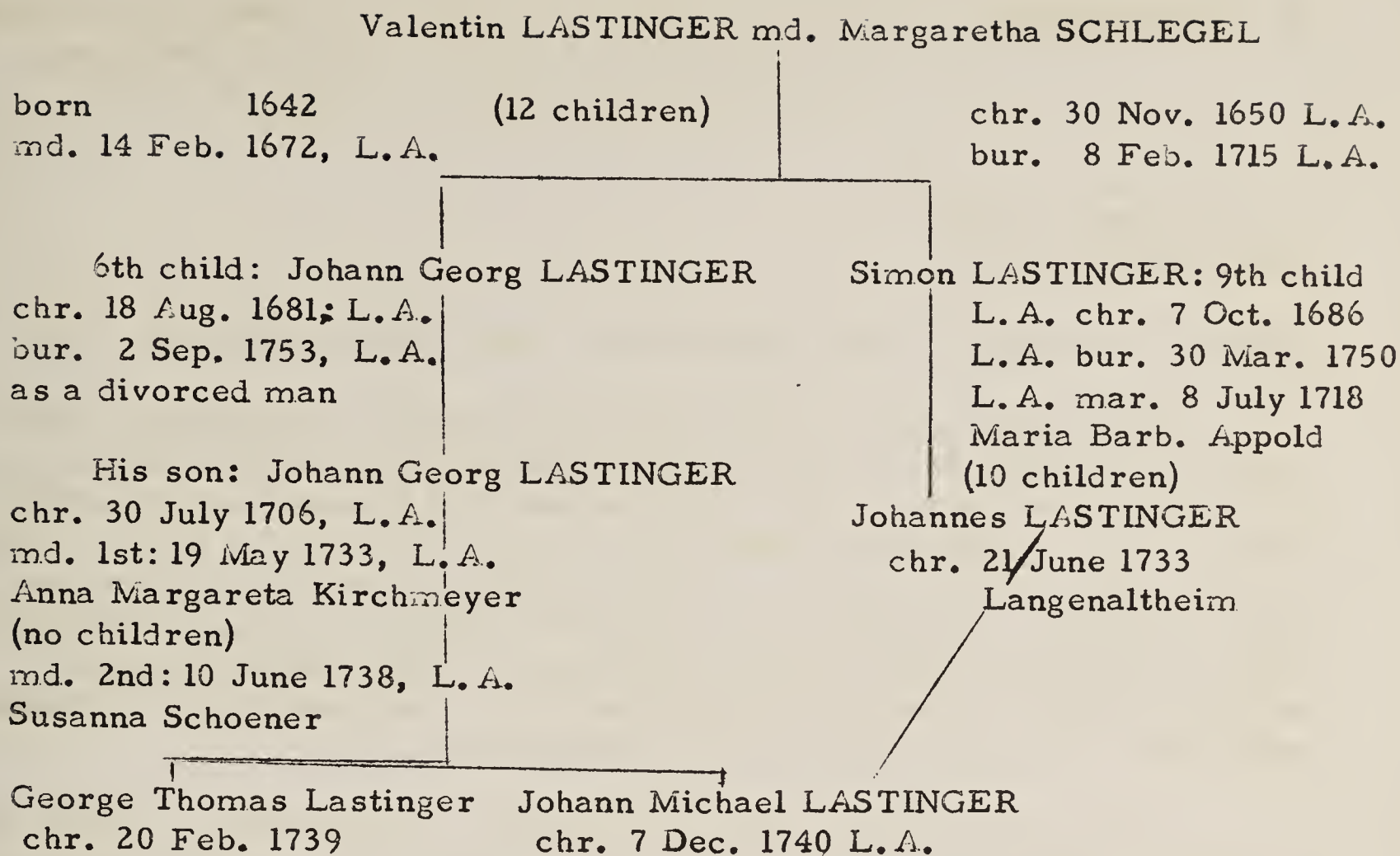
The wife of John Lastinger, immigrant, was Anna Barbara, also an immigrant. Of her, William W. Lastinger, stated in his first Lastinger publication: "Of her name or ancestry I have been able to learn nothing further than that she came from the Netherlands, and was probably a native of Holland." A tradition has come down through the family these many years that coming across on the boat John Lastinger met a young woman whose family were also seeking a home in the new land of freedom to escape religious persecution. On landing in Charleston they were married and proceeded to Ebenezer and located in that colony.

Another statement found in the notes of William W. Lastinger, states: "... her name was Anna Barbara, her family physical characteristics have led many to believe she was a native of Holland, or she may have been of the French Huguenots." This descendant, William W. Lastinger, also stated:

"In my childhood I learned from my early ancestry that John Lastinger met his bride on the ship coming over to America. From the records of the Ebenezer Church her name appears many times as Anna Barbara Lastinger. But what was her name before marriage? I set out many years ago to find out, if it were possible, and I have examined every historical source available but found nothing. The family tradition was that she was a beautiful brunette, large brown eyes and black hair..... It has been said that when John Lastinger and his promised bride landed at Charleston, S.C., they went at once to the church and were married.

"There were but two churches in Charleston at that time, the Old St. John's Lutheran Church and Huguenot Church. I secured permission to examine the old records of St. Johns Lutheran Church. Written in the German language and yellowed with age, these records are highly prized by the present church membership and are kept in a fireproof vault. Since I do not read German, Mr. William S. Lanneau, one of the officers of the church secured a secretary who writes and speaks German, and who made an exhaustive examination covering period of from 1750 to 1790, but was unable to find their names in the marriage records. I later conducted correspondence with the controlling officer of the Huguenot Church in Charleston, only to find that the records of that church had been removed to Columbia and were there destroyed during the Civil War."

Due to the wording of John Lastinger's second petition for land, it has been assumed by some that he came to Georgia a single man, secured his first land (100 acres) then two years later petitioned for additional land stating he had a wife and child.



These individuals left the
 surrounding area of Langenaltheim.
 The Salzburg Protestants were
 expelled from Salzburg 1731/32

The first LASTINGER in Langenaltheim was VALENTIN, mentioned above. He was an AUSTRIAN, not a SALZBURGER, as the Salzburgers were not driven out of the SALZBURG Bishopric until later. He was either an Upper or Lower Austrian religious exile. The Upper Austrians came from the "Land ob der Enns", and were therefore called "Landler." (E. Schoener, ltr. 25/9/58.) The Lastingers were probably called "Salzburgers" for the same reason that in Pa. most Germans were called "Palatines."

(Note: According to Pastor Schoener's letter of 25 Sept. 1958 your ancestor John Lastinger could very well be Johann Michael Lastinger, chr. 7 Dec. 1740, as occasionally a man having "Johann" as his first name was actually called by the name of "Johann". Further proof might be found in archival sources. Should he really be your ancestor, Pastor Schoener might be able to furnish additional data on the Schoener ancestry.)

(The above page accompanied the letter in German from Pastor Schoener and was prepared by the Genealogical Society from this letter, translation of which follows).

Edmund Schoener

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Sept. 25, 1958

To Genealogical Society
80 North Main Street
Salt Lake City, Utah

Subject: Lastinger Family Organization. Ref. Letter of Sept. 19, 1958.

Concerning your advertisement in our pastors' publication, I have called the attention of my successor in Langenaltheim, Pastor Vogel, to ((the fact)) that the search must doubtless deal with ((people)) born in Langenaltheim. I am, to this day, still firmly convinced of that. I still have with me the notes -- rough copies -- of the detailed, alphabetical Church registers -- records -- prepared by me in work lasting for years, so that I am still in a position to give detailed information -- or - information re. individual cases --, even concerning such LA -- Langenaltheim -- families with which I have not worked as a complete unit.

During my decades - long investigation -- researches -- I have, for LA names, thoroughly searched the church books of all parishes within at least 30 kilometers -- about 20 miles --, and, in so doing, also entered in their respective columns of the alphabetical baptismal register all those ((who were)) born in LA and died abroad. This showed that both "Johannes L., "christened (?) June 27, 173... at LA, and "Johann Michael, "christened (?) Dec. 7, 1740, at LA ((had)) disappeared from the remote neighborhood.

The first LASTINGER who appears in LA is: - Valentin LASTINGER. His father and the place he came from are, unfortunately, not given in his "True entry" -- certified registration? -- His dates: Born ?1642? Married 14 Feb. 1672 to Margaretha SCHLEGEL. Valentin died (buried) 15 Nov. 1708 at LA.

Of his 12 children - (only one died "little") - the sons ((Number)) 6 and ((Number)) 9:

6. Johann Georg, day-laborer, L.A., christened 18 Aug. 1681 at LA, married: not in LA, buried 2 Sept. 1753 at LA, as divorced -- "separated" -- man.

His son, Johann Georg, day-laborer, later hired soldier -- or mercenary -- and stone crusher at LA.

(for further data see original letter, or FGS). (see also p. 2 of this transcript) ((this statement in English, the remainder of letter in German))

(- continued)

9. Simon L., "Insasse" (inmate; inhabitant; passenger") and herdsman of oxen, LA, chr. 7 Oct. 1686, LA, bur. 30 March 1750, md. 8 July 1718, LA., Maria Barbara Appold, chr. 6 Aug. 1696 at Büttelbronn, bur. 21 Jan. 1769, Zimmern-Niederpappenheim.

Of 10 children, the 7th, Johanne, chr. 21 June 1733, LA.

The first LASTINGER, Valentin, was of Austria, not of Salzburg, origin. In the year 1672 there were as yet in LA no Salzburg emigrants, but only Austrian. Also my decision on this region (is the result of) decades-long experiences, about which a work appeared in print as early as 1928.

So much ((in answer)) to your esteemed inquiry. There are no charges accruing to you, but I would be thankful for a brief communication ((notification)) of the vital dates -- lit. "life dates" -- of your J.L., especially of the date and place of death.

With best regards, --(lit. "with all high regard") --

(signed) Edmund Schoener,
Pastor i-R.
(1906-1940 Langenaltheim)

P.S.

LA - Langenaltheim.

Of two first names -- Christian names -- the second is usually used as the "call-name", however, by and large, one often finds the first used. Accordingly, Johann Michael 1740 will be seen to be the one sought for.

I have in several cases been able to prove circulating - current -- traditions of Salzburg origin incorrect. The question always((still)) deals with upper-Austrian and also occasionally with lower-Austrian exiles (?) -- Exulanten - exiles? -- also called at first "landers" (?) -- Landler? -- after the "Land ob der Enns" (Land above or over the Enns).

Note by translator:

Single brackets as taken from original letter in German

Double brackets as used by translator to make a word clearer;

-- dash used by translator to give meaning.

JOHN LASTINGER
Revolutionary Soldier

Although application to the Daughters of the American Revolution has been made to enter this society as a descendant of John Lastinger, so far as it is known to the writer, John Lastinger has not been accepted by that organization as a Revolutionary Soldier. This would not mean that he did not serve but that insufficient proof is available as to such service.

Mrs. McCall in her book, "Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia," page 108, states that John Lastinger was a native of Germany, came to America, landed at Charleston, S. C., then settled at Ebenezer, Georgia, and that he served as private in Georgia troops and received bounty land for such service.

In the 1948 Lastinger book, the following statement is made: "Land grants to soldiers of the Revolutionary War and their heirs, 1827, Bulloch County, James Lastinger, lot in Carroll County, Georgia; Seaborn Lastinger, lot in Lee County, Georgia." It is the belief of this writer that the finding of the names of these Lastinger names in the 1827 Land Lottery List of Georgia as fortunate drawers has been misinterpreted. As we know, John Lastinger, the father, was deceased by this time. His sons as heirs were not minors to be classed as orphans and thus be entitled to draw in this lottery. However, all the adult male Lastinger sons were entitled to draw, and those who are listed in this list are the fortunate drawers, or the winners in this drawing in which many, possibly most citizens participated, but only a comparatively few drew land. A bulletin is available concerning Georgia's unique land lottery system in early days by writing to the Department of History & Archives, Atlanta, Georgia.

In a Resume of Proofs in Connection With Attached Application of ----- (a descendant) on the John Lastinger Line, Historian-Genealogist Folks Huxford of Homerville, Georgia, brought out many of the facts that are contained elsewhere in this book concerning the early records on John Lastinger and his sons, and so this is not repeated herein. However, a part of his Item 10 is quoted here wherein he outlines the migration of the Lastinger children:

".....Several of the Lastinger children and grandchildren moved to Lowndes County in the 1820s and 1830s when the county was being settled up, among these Mrs. Hannah Groover and some of her children; William Parker, his wife Sarah (Lastinger); James English and his wife Barbara; William Driggers and wife Milly (Lastinger); and John, James, Elias, Peter and William Lastinger, sons of David. James and Elias and Peter later moved on to Hamilton Co., Fla., while William moved to Alachua Co., Fla.; John moved to Madison Co., Fla."

The Ebenezer Church

In 1767-69 the Salzburger settlers of Georgia completed a house of worship sixty by eighty feet with a large gallery across the front. It was built of brick, handmade on the ground, a depression nearby showing from whence came the clay. The walls of this building are thick, probably thirty inches. The entire building when I visited it a few years back, as when the previous Lastinger author visited same, was in a high state of preservation and well kept being used for regular services by the Lutheran Congregation, some being descendants of the original settlers. A cemetery near the church is clean and well kept with most of the graves having headstones showing them to be of the first settlers.

Having left Savannah on a warm summer morning and traveled some forty miles to visit this churchyard, my young son and I found it situated in a most peaceful surroundings with large, beautiful trees around about which seemed to me a virgin forest, and it was hard to realize that here our ancestors of seven and eight generations before had lived and worshipped within the walls of this building. We found a pump in the churchyard and drank some of the fresh, cool water there. The church building was locked, but we looked into the windows and examined the hand-hewn bricks, unusual to find in our day.

It is said that the women of the original congregation brought the brick in their arms from the kilns some 300 to 400 yards to the workmen and it was a great day of rejoicing when the people could enter the new church for worship.

In the church at Ebenezer there was kept a large record book in which were recorded the deaths, the births, and marriages, and baptisms of the members of the congregation. Only the second volume of these records is in existence, which has been printed and is known as "The Ebenezer Record Book". The first one is supposed to have been wantonly destroyed by the British soldiers quartered in the church during the revolution. The third volume was supposed to have disappeared during the Civil War, so the second volume is the only one known to be in existence. It had to be translated into English and was done so about 1930 by Voigt. The children of John Lastinger listed in this book are:

Entry No. 778, Hannah, daughter of John Lastinger and his wife Anna Barbara, was born August 25, 1768, and baptized the same day. Sponsors were Frederick Lackner and Johanna Christian Lackner.

John George, son of John Lastinger and his wife, Anna Barbara, was born Nov. 24th, 1776 and baptised Dec. 12th 1776. Sponsors were John George Mingledorff and Magdalene Gruber.

- The Ebenezer Church

Andrew, son of John Lastinger and his wife, Anna Barbara and Elizabeth, twins, were born February 12, 1778, and baptized April 24, 1778. Sponsors were George Mengersdorff and Gotthilf Schmidt, Mary Magdalene Gruber and Christiana Ness.

Mary, daughter of John Lastinger and Anna Barbara, his wife, being born the 22nd of May, 1780, baptized the 29th of September, 1780. Samuel Krans and his wife Judith being godfather and godmother.

In addition to the above entries, further research and study, since the publication of this list in the 1948 Lastinger book, has brought forth the conclusion that the following entry concerns the birth of David Lastinger, but was misread or mis-translated into print:

#971. David, son of John Bassinger (Lastinger) in Ogeechee and his wife Barbara, was born March 24, 1773, and baptized May 18, 1773. Sponsors were John Floerl and Mary Magdalene Gruber.

William T. Lastinger of Austin, Texas, in a resume of the Lastinger Genealogy which he wrote in 1957, states that his great-grandfather, William Lastinger, took a copy of the family records with him when he settled in South Georgia, and these records were shown exactly as they were in Ebenezer Record Book, neither showing a complete record of all the children.

At the time John Lastinger arrived at Ebenezer the settlement had grown to such proportions that he had to take lands about twelve miles away from the town. He chose a location on Black Creek to the north in what is now Bulloch County. Following the Revolutionary War he acquired other lands until 1793 he had a total of 750 acres.

Land Grants

From the Colonial Records of Georgia, the following petitions and grants of land by John Lastinger are abstracted:

1766, July (Vol. 9, p. 549). "Read a petition of John Lastinger setting forth that he was lately come into the Province, had no land granted him and was desirous to obtain land for cultivation. Therefore praying for one hundred acres on the north side of Black Creek which runs into great Ogechee about seven miles above where Burgon Bord had built a mill resolved that on condition only that the petitioner doth take out a grant for the said land within seven months from this date and that he doth also register the said grant in the register's office of the said Province within six months from the date thereof that his majesty may not be defrauded of his quit rents the prayer of the said petition is granted." (This was for 100 acres).

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1768, Dec. (Vol. 10, p. 689). "Read a petition of John Lastinger setting forth that he had been three years in the Province, had one hundred acres granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a wife and a child. Therefore praying for one hundred acres upon Black Creek the south side great Ogechee about a mile below land there ordered one Reiser - Ordered that the said petition be rejected.."

1769, July (Vol. 10, p. 799). "Read a petition of John Lastinger setting forth that he had one hundred acres of land granted him and was desirous to obtain an additional tract having a wife and child therefore praying for one hundred acres on Black Creek in Saint Philip's Parish about a mile and half from Land there granted Israel Reiser - Resolved that on condition the prayer of the said petition is granted."

Other Land Grants which were found in the Plat Books of Effingham County, Georgia for John Lastinger:

Warrant dated 12/6/1790, surveyed 11/3/1791, 200 acres of land on Lastinger's Branch bound on all sides by vacant land, was obtained by John Lastinger, as recorded on page 439, Book B, Land Plats, Effingham Co., Ga.

Warrant dated 28 Aug. 1792, surveyed 5 Oct. 1792, 100 acres north side of Black Creek, vacant lands, for John Lastinger, with John Lastinger and Andrew Lastinger witnesses. Plat Book B.

Warrant dated 2 Dec. 1793, 250 acres on Ogeechee waters of Black Creek, bordering estate of John Wertsh, to John Lastinger; David and John Lastinger witnesses. Plat Book D, Effingham Co., Ga.

The last grant found for John Lastinger was for 250 acres in the year of 1797.

It was also in Effingham County Deeds that record was found in searching for my Groover ancestry where John Lastinger witnessed a deed between John Gruber and Michael Heintzman in the year of 1772. John Gruber was the neighbor whose son, daughter Hannah was to marry about 1790. Here is evidence, in this deed, that John Lastinger could not write his name, a common occurrence in that day, but used an "L" for his signature rather than the more common "X". In these deeds he is described as a Planter. (Book EF, page 138)

In Bulloch County Deeds, Book A., pages 68 and 69, we find where John Lastinger gave to his sons land as follows, on Black Creek, Andrew 100 a. and George 200 a., David 250 acres. This was on 19 Nov. 1799.

In Land Plat Book A, 1801-1818, we find David, Andrew and George obtaining from 200 to 300 acres land each. In Book B, 1833-35, Andrew, 450 acres, Guilford 138 acres and 100 acres, James 80 acres, Guilford 63 and 200 acres.

Anna Barbara Lastinger bequeathed to her son David all rights and title to the within mentioned tract of land, July 29, 1809, Book A, page 199, Bulloch County Deeds.

Hannah Lastinger, eldest child of John Lastinger, had a land warrant recorded 12 Dec. 1791, survey made 31 Jan. 1792, "for 200 acres of land on Head Rights who lives in the state on Gruber Branch waters south side of Black Creek. Bounded eastwardly by the land of the estate of John Gruber, deceased." John Gruber cc; Solomon Gruber cc; adv. 3/10/1792. (Creek raun through this property). Effingham Co., Ga. Plat B 1790, p. 433.

In the Bulloch County Plat Book B, the following Lastinger plats are recorded: Andrew 450 a. 1833, p. 42; Guilford 138 a. 1834, p. 156, and 100 acres 1835, p. 159; James 80 acres 1835, p. 172; Guilford 63 acres 1835, page 204, and 200 acres 1834, page 347.

The Homestead application for Mrs. Annis Lastinger is recorded pp. 10 and 11, Bulloch Co., Ga. Homestead Book A, showing a schedule of her property appraised Jan. 2, 1869, which consisted of: 1 horse, \$75.00, 6 head of cattle, \$50.00; 16 head hogs \$30.00; corn and fodder, \$50.00; bacon, \$50.00; household and kitchen furniture \$100.00, or a total of \$355.00. Rec. Feb. 23d 1869 by R. F. Saunders Clerk. A plat of her homestead is shown, which contained 822 acres, bounded by James A. Lastinger, Mark Driggers, Mrs. Proctor, Stephen Thorn, Wm. A. Shuffield and Poll Branch. R. F. Saunders signed as Asst. Surveyor; wit. by John S. Lee and James A. Lastinger. On pp. 80-81 is found the homestead of James A. Lastinger consisting of 626 acres bordered by John Lee, Annis Lastinger, Mark Driggers and Poll Branch. He also had listed 40 acres in Cherokee Co. not worth more than \$200. This was Feb. 2, 1870.

As late as 1888, 24 Oct., in Bulloch Co., Deed Book M, page 265, the Lastingers are still found there with W. Alice Lastinger signing a receipt to G. H. Mock, her guardian, for \$500.00 received as her full portion of the estate of W. H. Lastinger; wit. by C. S. Martin. Similar receipt is found on page 266 same date as signed by Janie M. Lastinger acknowledging receipt of her portion, or \$500.00, the estate of W. H. Lastinger.

Certificate was issued Dec. 20, 1865 to Eliza M. Lastinger permitting her to get back into the Union after the Civil War. This has erroneously been believed to have been the latest dated entry in Bulloch Co. records, but it certainly is an unusual record and interesting to note.

Land Grant

GEORGE the THIRD by the Grace of God, of Great-Britian, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To all whom these Presents shall come GREETINGS. KNOW YE, That We, of our Special Grace, Certain Knowledge, and meer Motion,

John Lastinger
100 Acres
St. Philip Parish

Have given and Granted, and by these Presents, for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, do Give and Grant unto:

JOHN LASTINGER, his heirs and Assigns, all that tract of land containing one hundred acres situate and being in the Parish of St. Philip in our Province of Georgia bounded on every side by vacant land,

Dated 3 February 1767.

Reg'ed. 26 March 1767

Having such Shape, form and Marks as appears by a plat thereof hereunto annexed, together with all Woods, Underwoods, Timber and Timber trees, Lakes, Ponds, Fishing, Waters, Water-Courses, Proftis, Commodities, Hereditaments, and appurtenances whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining together also with Privilege of Hunting, Hawking, and Fowling, in and upon the same, and all Mines and Minerals whatsoever; SAVING AND RESERVING, nevertheless, to Us, our Heirs, and Successors, all WHITE PINE TREES, if any should be found growing thereon: And also SAVING AND RESERVING, to Us Our Heirs and Successors, ONE TENTH Part of Mines of SILVER AND GOLD only; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD THE said tract of one hundred Acres of land, and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted, with the Appurtenances, unto the said

JOHN LASTINGER, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS FOREVER,

in free and common Soccage, he the said John Lastinger, his Heirs or Assigns, YIELDING AND PAYING, therefore, unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, or to our Receiver-General for the Time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly and every year, on the TWENTY - FIFTH day of MARCH, AT the rate of TWO SHILLINGS STERLING for every HUNDRED ACRES, and so in proportion, according to the Quantity of Acres contained herein, the same to commence at the end and expiration of TWO years from the date hereof. PROVIDED ALWAYS, and their present Grant in upon Condition nevertheless, that he the said

JOHN LASTINGER, his

Heirs or Assigns, shall and do, within THREE Years after the date hereof, for every FIFTY Acres of plantable land hereby granted, clear and work Three Acres at least, in that part thereof, or he or they shall judge most

convenient or advantageous, or else do clear and drain THREE Acres of swamp or sunken grounds, or drain THREE Acres of Marsh, if any such contained herein: and shall and do, within the time aforesaid, put and keep, upon every FIFTY Acres thereof accounted barren, THREE neat CATTLE or SIX Sheep; or Goats, and continue the same thereon until THREE Acres for every FIFTY Acres be fully cleared and improved, or otherwise, if any part of the said Tract shall be stony or rocky Ground, and not fit for planting or Pasture, shall and do, within THREE Years as aforesaid, begin to employ thereon, and so continue to work for THREE Years then next ensuing, in digging any Stone Quarry, or Coal, or other Mine, ONE good and able Hand for Every HUNDRED Acres, it shall be accounted a sufficient cultivation and improvement. PROVIDED ALSO, That every THREE Acres which shall be cleared and worked, or cleared and drained as aforesaid, shall be accounted a sufficient Seating, Planting, Cultivation and improvement, to save forever Forfeiture FIFTY Acres of land in any part of the Tract hereby granted. And the said

JOHN LASTINGER, his

Heirs or Assigns, shall be at liberty to withdraw his or their Stock, or to forbear working in any Quarry or Mine, in Proportion to such Cultivation and Improvements as shall be made upon the Plantable Lands, Swamps, sunken Grounds, or Marshes, herein contained. And, if the said Rent hereby reserved shall happen to be in Arrear and unpaid, for the space of ONE Year from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the said Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, hereby granted, and then, and in such case, the said lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, Our Heirs and Successors, as fully and absolutely as if the same had never been granted. PROVIDED ALSO, if this grant shall not be duly registered in the Register-office of our said Province, within SIX Months from the Date hereof, and a Docquet thereof also entered in the Auditor's Office of the same. That then this Grant shall be void, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding. Given under the Great Seal of Our Province of GEORGIA. Witness our Trusty and Well-beloved James W Wright, Esquire, our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our said Province, the third Day in February in the year of our Lord 1767 and in the Seventh Year of Our Reign.

Signed by his Excellency the Governor in Council

Chas. Watson, C.C. Jas. Wright

SECRETARY OF STATES' OFFICE,

Atlanta, Ga. July 13, 1932.

The above is a true copy from the Register of Grants in the Office Book, "F" page 66.

Given under my Hand and seal of Office (SEAL) John B. Wilson,
Secretary of State

UPPER BLACK CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH BULLOCH COUNTY, GEORGIA

Founded in 1802 and incorporated in 1844, this church was originally a log structure 24 feet by 30 feet, and in 1834 was replaced with a new frame building. In 1854 the following committee was authorized to build an addition to the church: Adam Jones, James Denmark, John S. Denmark, John S. Hagin and John Proctor.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP ROLL, 1821

Mathew Albritton	Barbara Lastinger
Nancy Albritton	Deanner (Diana) Lastinger
Sara Anderson	Claudius Lewis
David Beasley	Lucy Lewis
Sophia Bragg	Nancy Lewis
William Bragg	Phoeby Lewis
Allen Brown	Sarah Lewis
Jesse Brown	Wiley Lewis
Mary Brown	William McNeely
Malachi Denmark	James Melton
Amy Denmark	Sarah Melton
James Denmark	Nancy Milton
John Geiger	Tobertson Milton
Nancy Denmark	Mary Odum
Jesse Goodman	Mary Sapp
John Goodman	Sarah Sheffield
Moses Goodman	Samuel Slater
Hannah Groover (nee Lastinger)	Richard T. Stanaland
Nancy Groover	Boaz Stanaland
Sara Groover	Dority Stanaland
William Groover	Mary Thompson
Celia Hobbs	Neomy Thornton
Sarah Hudler	Sarah Woodcock
Adam Jones	Thomas Jones

Slaves

Daniel, of Color

July, of Color

MINISTERS

Isham Peacock	1806-1820
Mathew Albritton	1820-1824
Henry Milton	1824-1841
William Groover	1841-1843
William S. Moore	1843-1847
J. G. Williams	1847-After 1869
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James L. Smith	1881-1912

(Copy furnished by Elmer O. Parker, family genealogist, Washington, D.C.)

Early U.S. Census

The following are only few of the many excerpts that could be made from the early census in the states and counties where the Lastinger clan had already moved and settled at an early time.

1830 Florida Census

Lastinger, John	Madison Co.	(Head of Household)
Lastinger, William	Jefferson Co.	" "
Lastinger, George	Leon Co.	" "
Lastinger, David	Jefferson Co.	" "

Georgia Census

1830 Bulloch: James Lastinger	"	"
1840 Bulloch: James Lastinger	"	"
Guilford Lastinger	"	"
1840 Thomas: Andrew Lastinger	"	"

In the Effingham Co., Ga. Militia, Apr. 9, 1794, David Lastinger is numbered in this group.

Marriages

Thomas County, Ga.: Wm. Lastinger and Susie English 10/27/1831

Book A, page 128

Jefferson Co., GFla.: Lina Lastinger, 6 Sept. 1847, to Matthew Humphrey

Madison Co., Fla.: Polly Ann Lastinger, 21 Jan. 1843, George Wallace

Leon Co., Fla.: Andrew Lastinger m. Sarah McDonald 25 June 1831

Shadrack Lastinger m. Mary Ann Edwards 9 Aug. 1832

Elizabeth Lastinger m. Geo. W. Willis 1 Jan. 1829

Thomas Co. Ga.: Polly Lastinger m. John Rimes Mar. 1, 1832

Madison Co. Fla.: Mahala Lastinger m. James McNeal 27 Aug. 1833

Decatur Co., Ga.: Elisha Lastinger m. Tessa Palmer 1 Oct. 1857

Bulloch Co., Ga.: Andrew Lastinger and Mary Parker 14 Nov. 1803

George Lastinger and Lelfee Sapp 25 Mar. 1800

John Lastinger and Nancy Brown, Dec. 30, 1820

John Lastinger and Tamsey Brown 1 Sept. 1823

William Lastinger m. Sarah Denmark, Jan. 12, 1825

James Lastinger m. Feb. 7 1826, Annis Lastinger

Guilford Lastinger m. Aug. 25, 1831, Sarah Mikell

Elias Lastinger m. Oct. 25, 1851, Mary Ann Dugger

John Lastinger m. Jan. 4, 1852

Daniel Lastinger m. Dec. 15, 1875

Daniel Lastinger m. 17 June 1888

Wm. Lastinger m. E. M. Martin Dec. 7, 1859

There are of course many more marriages of record which are known and used in the following pages.

Chapter II

THE LASTINGER FAMILY REUNIONS

"In the early part of the year of 1904, Mrs. Annis Elliott was visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jane McDonald, at Cat Creek, (Lowndes County), Georgia, and they expressed the wish to have their brothers and sisters meet there for a family reunion. Later, Mrs. Arizona Turner (another sister), was visiting her brother, Joshua B. Lastinger in Arcadia, Florida, when she made this wish known to him. It was fully decided that all the brothers and sisters meet on their father's one hundredth birthday, which was on October 1st, 1904. All were delighted to enter into this arrangement. Thus the movement began with the first meeting being held at the home of William McDonald at Cat Creek in Lowndes County near the old home of William Lastinger, their father, who was born October 1st, 1804 and departed this life in February of 1893 and who would have been one hundred years old the day of this meeting.

"At this first gathering, there were present ten of the twelve children that had reached maturity. One child, Seaborn, lost his life in the Civil War, and William who lived in Texas was unable to be present. In addition there were present many grandchildren and great grandchildren, numbering more than a hundred. In a beautiful pine grove in front of the McDonald home a long table was spread and loaded with good things to eat for which South Georgia is noted.

"Henry being the oldest child was placed at the head of the table and in choice words, humbly thanked God for the happiness brought them on this occasion, and for God's love and protection for having brought them thus far. It was then that Cat Creek became the Ebenezer of the Lastinger Clan. The afternoon was spent in social intercourse and at night a religious service was conducted by Henry, an ordained minister of the gospel. With a few exceptions, these reunions have been held annually and largely attended by the descendants of William Lastinger.

"All of the children of William Lastinger have ascended and live anew in the glorious world of God beyond the skies with the exception of Aunt Scrap, 84 years of age, still lives to bless nieces and nephews and spread joy and happiness wherever she goes, and to receive their love and homage."

Thus is recorded the first Lastinger family reunion on pages one and two of the minute book still in use (1960). Since the 1942 reunion minutes follow, this was evidently written up in that year.

Other reunion minutes are recorded as follows:

1942 reunion held at the home of Mrs. Tom Cowart at Cat Creek, with W. W. Lastinger of Austin, Texas elected as President;
1943 reunion held also at the home of Mrs. Tom Cowart and the home of Mrs. Arizona McDonald, with Ernest McDonald of Valdosta elected President;

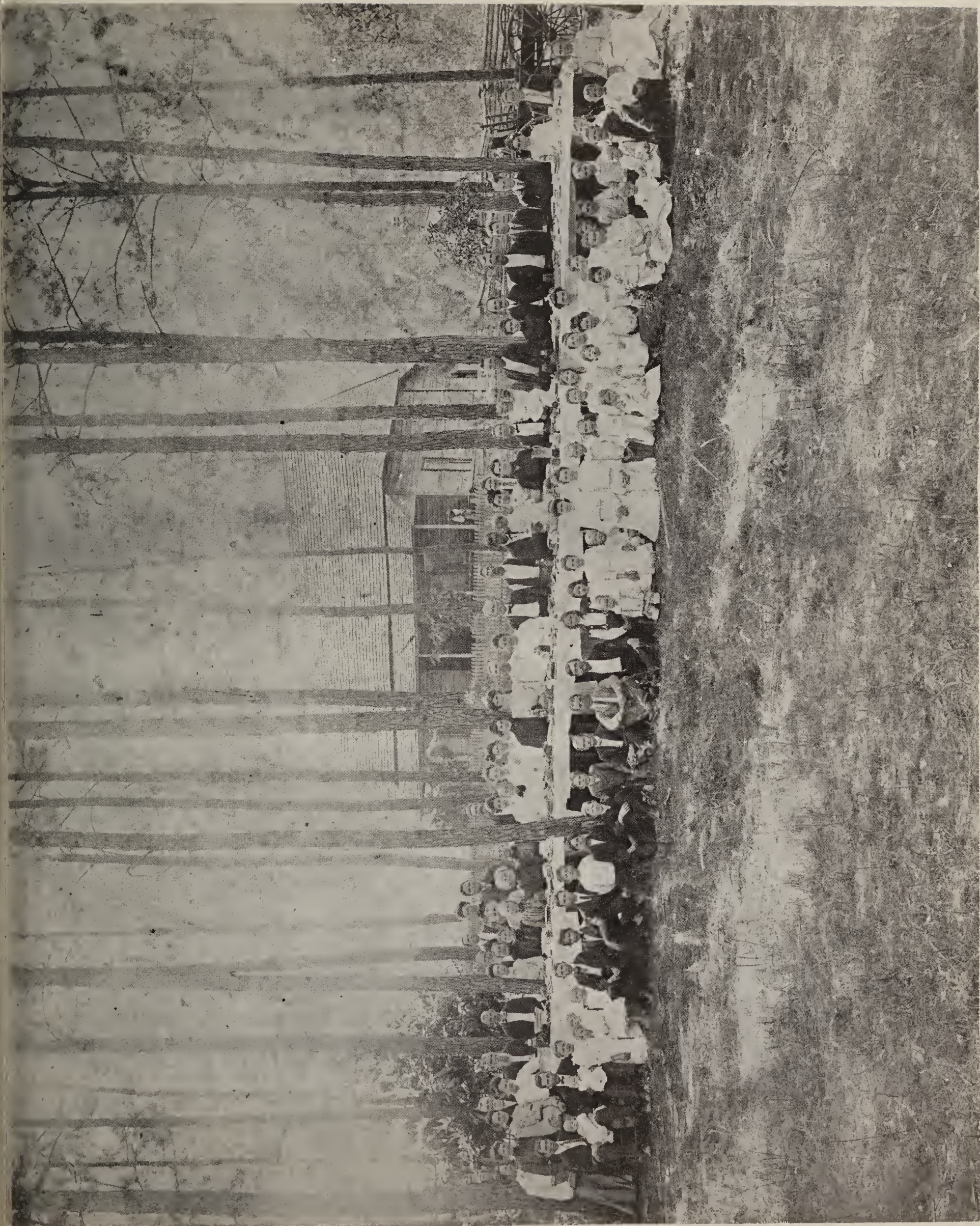
- The Lastinger Family Reunions

- 1944 reunion held at the home of Mrs. Tom Cowart
1945 reunion held at home of Lacy McDonald of Ray City with Noah T. Smith of Abbeville elected as President;
1946 reunion held at same place with Tom Lastinger of Hoboken elected at President;
1947 reunion held at home of Perry G. (Sinque) Lastinger near Dixie, Ga. with Tom Lastinger re-elected as President;
1948 reunion held at Laura Walker Park south of Waycross, Ga. with Tom Lastinger re-elected as President;
1949 reunion held at home of Tom Lastinger who was reelected;
1950 reunion held at home of Lacy McDonald;
1951 reunion held at Cat Creek, home of Mrs. E. W. Alexander;
1952 reunion held at H. R. Lastinger home near Boston, Ga., with a new President being elected, H. R. Lastinger;
1953 reunion held at Lacy McDonald's at Ray City, with P. G. Lastinger, Jr., elected as President;
1954 reunion held at Laura Walker Park where they have continued thru 1959, with A. W. Lastinger elected as President;
1955 reunion with T. W. Lastinger elected as President;
1956 reunion with R. O. Crosby elected President, and re-elected at 1957 reunion;
1958 reunion with Arthur Lastinger, Tylor, Ga., elected President;
1959 reunion with W. B. Haynes of Fitzgerald, Ga., elected President.

These reunions have always been well attended with the exception of one reunion scheduled to be held at the Park and bad weather did not permit, which cut the attendance down to twenty persons. Usually upward of one hundred have attended, and at the last reunion it is estimated that over two hundred attended, with one hundred and forty registering in the minute and roll book. Through the years this gathering has attracted Lastingers of the various branches, all descendants of John Lastinger, the immigrant, those bearing the name and those bearing many other surnames. In 1958 the reunion became officially a reunion of all the descendants of John Lastinger, and earnest efforts were begun to make the dream of another Lastinger book being published come true.

It has been the custom to ask for the recording of births, marriages and deaths during the reunion day, and these records have been used in this book.

There is no reason to believe that this annual reunion will come to an end for the attendance of the youth during this year's reunion causes us to believe that it may continue, even another fifty years. The standing date and place now are the last Sunday in July at Laura Walker Park, south of Waycross, Georgia.



FIRST ANNUAL LASTINGER REUNION - Cat Creek, Georgia - 1904

Lastinger Reunion Snapshots



LASTINGERS: Uncle Lacy; Aunt Georgia; Uncle Bob;
Aunt Sweet. (1954)



1957 Clan President Crosby

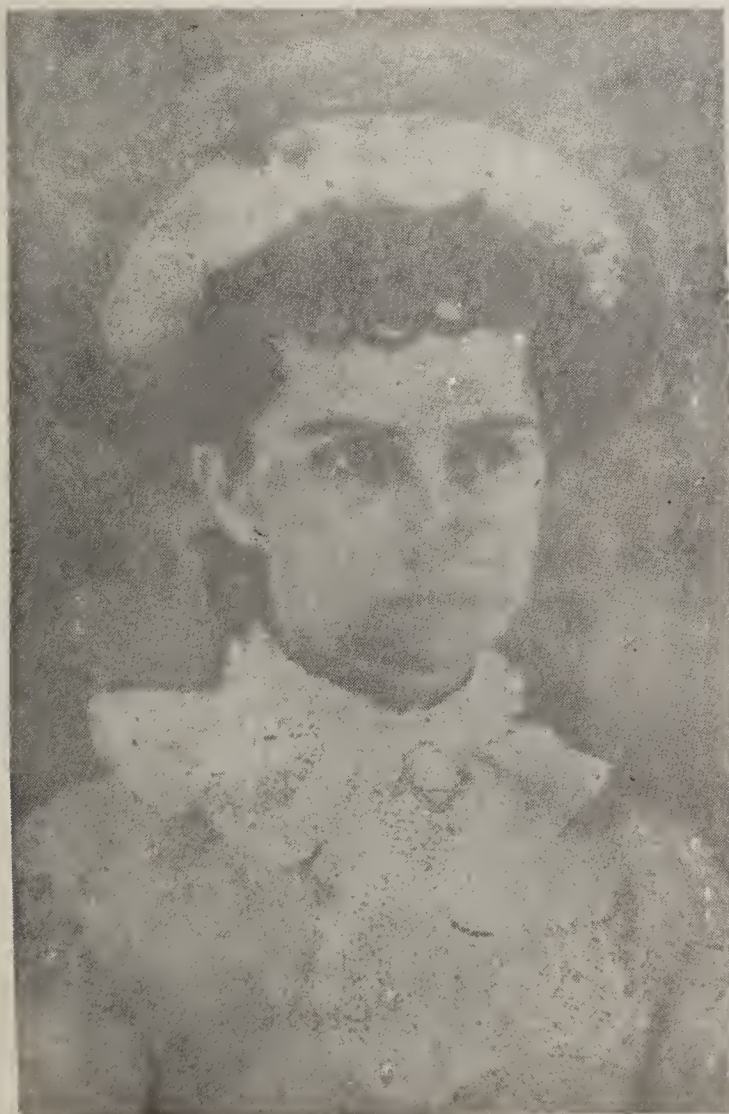


"Aunt Scrap"



Eliza Burton Lastinger Hiers

Jacob Bradbury Hiers



Kansas Lastinger Smith



Arizona, Annis, Nebraska, Kansas



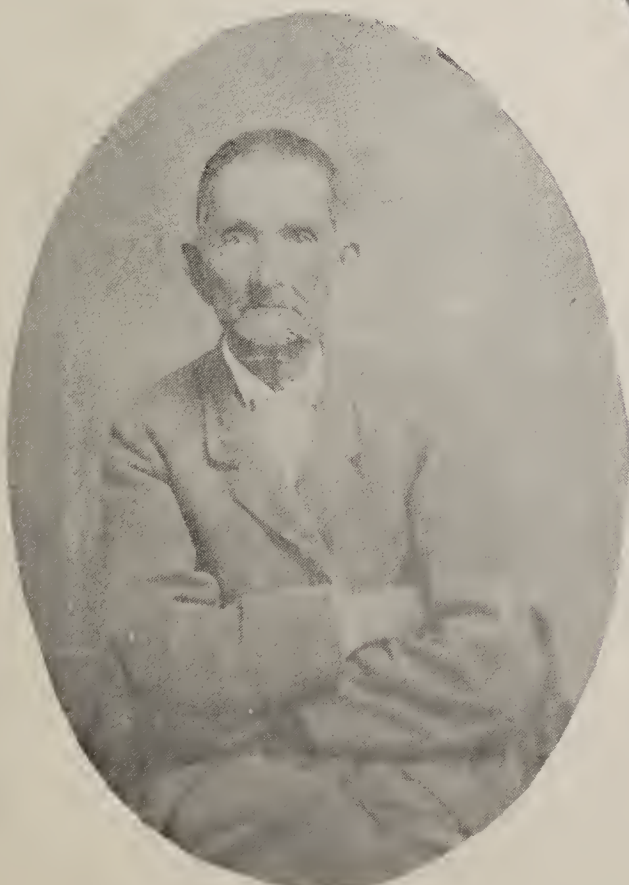
Seaborn &
Rosa Elliott



"Aunt Scrap"
"Aunt Shug"
Elizabeth Wilkerson



"Aunt Scrap"



William Lastinger
(1804 - 1893)



Elizabeth Wilkerson

THE OPEN DOOR

Long years ago, there came a word to me,
A family gathering at Cat Creek, for all the kin there'd be.
'Twas on an anniversary, that's dear and loved by all,
Grandpa's 100th birthday, in that particular fall.

Our hearts rose high, in fullest happiness and glee,
Turning to the hour, when all the folks we'd see.
And no one knows the heart-throbs, a-riding in the hack,
Plodding along behind two mules, a white one and a black.

The faithful creatures trudged, and got us there on time,
To mix and mingle with the crowds, and see their faces shine,
As loved ones from afar, who'd been gone many a year,
Embraced each other in warm love, and understanding tear.

Aunt Jane sat sweetly, watching all, who trod her holy ground,
And smiled complacently and dear, when some stray child was found,
Aunt Annis in her queenly way, looked on with grave delight,
To see that everyone was there, and everything all right.

My mother dear, in modest way, rejoiced with all her heart,
To see and kiss the faces, from whom she had to part.
Uncle William and his folks, came from a distant land,
To share in this reunion, so well and wisely planned.

He found them all, his sisters and his brothers,
And drank new joy to be with them, like young and ardent lovers.
Uncle Henry, the oldest, silent and in repose,
In his calm way, fed on a bliss, the world cannot disclose.

Uncle Peter, poised and kind, was happy to be there,
Because his children gathered round, to wish him love and cheer.
Uncle Joshua, in princely mood, always kindly spoke,
And to those who'd listen, he'd tell a little joke.

You say the're gone! Why, no, they're not!
They are with you on that hallowed spot,
For all the powers of this old earth,
Shall never erase that day of birth;

When all assembled in the flesh, on that October day,
To set up the reunion, that forever will hold sway,
In the hearts and minds of kindred, who lent their presence there,
To join the bonds of ties and love, that all of us revere.

- The Lastinger Family Reunions

Oh, humble little house, that sets upon the hill,
No castle in the realms of kings, can know the great good-will,
That flows from out beside your hearth, and through your open door,
To gladden all who come your way, the high, the rich, the poor.

No artist ever can portray, the beauties you have shown,
That linger in our memories, although the days have flown.
No writer can describe, the peaceful, murmuring glen,
Where feasts are spread and tall pines croon and then -

Combine their gentle whisperings, with voices in their shade,
And laughter from the throats of all, your being there has made.
So rich and full, so free and glad, to all you freely give,
Your blessings without stint or fear, to all who come to live.

And though we wander far astray, upon this lonely land,
Cat Creek with its staunch master, draws them with their hand,
To bring them back, to celebrate once more,
The joys and love and beauty, of the ever open door.

So let the sturdy master, of old Cat Creek, this day,
Join hands with Aunt Elizabeth, still young and sweet and gay,
To pour their radiant blessings, pure and in boundless flow,
Afresh with love and memories, to all who there may go.

And may all lips a silent prayer, for those who stay behind,
That we may in the distance know, the joys that you shall find,
'Tis then all hearts in unison, will lend in perfect peace,
To ask in utmost confidence, "THESE GATHERINGS SHALL NOT CEASE."

Written September 19th, 1934 at Aunt Scrap's request, to be read at the Family Reunion to be held at Cat Creek on the 20th, to commemorate the 93rd birthday of Aunt Elizabeth, the oldest living member of the Lastinger family at that time. And to her, in whose memory, this occasion is given, those who are privileged to look upon her brow, may they see the inner soul, as do I, of one who truly stands out among women, the fulfillment of womanly grace, piety and courage that God has recognized with his promised mercy and goodness. To grow old with the years, is but a testimony of reward from on high, a reward that but few can fathom and understand, so who are we, you and I and all others, to marvel at her heritage, when she has won it so nobly, so faithfully, so devoutly. But he who marks the fall of the tiniest sparrow, here below, must surely see and remember all sacrifices, all the heartaches, all the hopes and all the trust - that have been moulded into one grand great structure of a firm foundation. Her foundation, she built alone, not upon the sands that crumble and wash away, but upon the rock of human deeds that have reached out and transcended the unknown, coming back, year by year, day by day, hour by hour moment

by moment, to her from that great space that mortal eye cannot pierce until the silent messenger of eternal peace descends to lead and guide his Master's children safely home. It is then and only then, that she shall know and understand these great mysteries of her long, rich life have been recorded in fullest measure in that supreme realm, as manna from which she shall never have to depart. Her prize awaits her! Oh, glorious prize - our words and thoughts and deeds are too feeble to say what it shall be - but what can be greater than eternal presence in the House of the Lord, where we shall look upon his face?

- Elizabeth Smith Ford

And from the Valdosta Daily Times issue, July 31, 1954, is quoted an item concerning the 50th annual reunion. The newspapers through the years have been very cooperative in giving these reunions publicity.

LASTINGER, McDONALD GROUP MEETS

"The 50th reunion of the Lastinger and McDonald families was held recently at Laura Walker Park near Waycross, with about 150 members of these two prominent families assembling from several southern states.

"At such times, the old fashioned basket spread dinner is the highlight of the occasion. The families are called to eat each year by the ringing of the brass bell that the late Lacy Lastinger used as a school teacher, 75 or more years ago. He taught school when only men taught school, and women were not yet admitted into the ranks of the teaching force.

"P. G. Lastinger of Dixie, the president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Luther Beaty, also of Dixie, served as secretary.

"Births and weddings were announced. A memorial was read to the late Mrs. W. M. McDonald, better known as "Aunt Scrap," Valdosta.

"The Rev. David Lastinger, of Baconton, one of the ministers of the two families, said Grace.

"A. W. Lastinger of Tifton was named president for the next two months (?year). It was agreed to hold next year's reunion at the same park.

"Miss Pearl Lastinger of Hahira was named secretary of the year."

This particular reunion happened to be the first that this writer had attended. Being primarily a reunion of the descendants of William Lastinger, son of Andrew Lastinger, we were not sure of, or certainly did not anticipate the warm welcome which we received by the officers and all present, our party consisting of myself, a descendant of Hannah Lastinger Groover; Mrs. Nancy Sellers, a descendant of Sarah Lastinger Parker; Mrs. Adaline Chace, a descendant of Millie Lastinger Driggers; and Mrs. Ollie Ferriera (now deceased), also a descendant of Millie. At that time we had already formed a small organization of the descendants of the Lastinger daughters and had begun our book of records of descendants, adding to the 1948 Lastinger book. When I learned the interest at that reunion of a new book being compiled to the latest generation, the idea for this book was thus born. Just another endorsement of these most valuable family reunions. May they always continue!

A Calendar of Events In Life Of John Lastinger

- 1740 - 7 Dec., born to Johann Georg Lastinger and Susanna Schoener, christened Johann Michael Lastinger. (Ref: Pastor Edward Schoener, Nordlingen, Germany, letter 25 Sept. 1958 from original church records).
- 1765 - Apparently this is the year John Lastinger immigrated to the U.S., as ascertained from his statement in his petition for land in 1768, entering through the port of Charleston, according to family tradition.
- 1766 - July, petitioned for land in St. Phillips Parish, Georgia. (Ref: Vol. 9, p. 549, Colonial Records of Georgia)
- 1768 - 25 Aug., his first child, Hannah, born to he and wife Anna Barbara. (Ref: Ebenezer Record Book, by Voigt).
- 1768 - Dec., petitioned for land as a married man with child who had been in this country for three years. (Ref: Vol. 10, p. 689, Colonial Records of Georgia).
- 1772 -- John Lastinger witnessed a deed in Effingham Co., Ga. (Ref: Book EF, p. 138, Effingham Co. Deeds)
- 1773 - 24 Mar., son David Lastinger born to John and Anna Barbara Lastinger. (Ref: Ebenezer Record Book by Voigt).
- 1776 - 24 Nov., son John Georg Lastinger born to John and Anna Barbara. (Ref: Ebenezer Record Book by Voigt).
- 1778 - 12 Feb., son Andrew Lastinger born to John and Anna Barbara Lastinger. (Ref: Ebenezer Record Book by Voigt).
- 1780 - 22 May, daughter Mary Lastinger born to John and Anna Barbara Lastinger. (Ref: Ebenezer Record Book by Voigt).
- 1790 - 28 Aug. land warrant for 200 acres in Effingham County, Ga. (Ref: Book B, p. 439, Land Plats, Effingham Co., Ga.).
- 1792 - 5 Oct., land warrant for 100 acres in Effingham Co., Ga. (Ref: Plat Book B, Effingham Co., Ga.).
- 1793 - 2 Dec., land warrant for 250 acres in Effingham Co., Ga. (Ref: Book D, Effingham Co., Ga.).
- 1795 - John Lastinger, Sr., Juror, Bryan Co., Ga. (Ref: Historical Collections of Joseph Habersham Chapter, D. A. R., Vol. 3, Page 7, from original court records).
- 1797 - Land warrant for 250 acres land Effingham Co., Ga. (Ref: Effingham Co., Ga., Plats).
- 1799 - 19 Nov. - Deeds of gift of land given to sons George, David and Andrew by John Lastinger (Ref. Bulloch Co. Deed Book A, pp. 68 and 69).
- 1803 - 4 Feb. - Citation granted to James Bennet for letters of administration estate of John Lastinger, deceased. (Miscellaneous Records Book, Bulloch Co., page 38).
- 1809 - July 29, Anna Barbara Lastinger, widow of John, bequeaths land to her son David. (Ref: Bulloch Co. Deed Book A, p. 199).
- 1821 - Barbara Lastinger, probably the widow of John, is listed as a member of the Upper Black Creek Primitive Baptist Church, Bulloch Co., Ga., as is Diana Lastinger, her daughter-in-law. (Ref: Church Membership Roll).

Chapter III

JOHN and ANNA BARBARA LASTINGER
(Immigrants)

Their children, as far as it has been possible thus far to obtain their names are listed below. Their children who died in infancy, if any, are not known to us. Each of the children below is the subject of a separate section or chapter where the descendants are known to us or a record exists. In the case of Elizabeth Lastinger Miller and Mary Lastinger Weaver, no further information is available to us at this time.

- I. Hannah Lastinger, born 25 Aug. 1768, St. Phillips Parish, Georgia; died 20 Oct. 1837; married 1790, John Groover
- II. David Lastinger, born 24 Mar. 1773, St. Phillips Parish, Georgia; married to Mary Dinah, maiden name unknown.
- III. John George Lastinger, born 24 Nov. 1776; married 25 Mar. 1800 to Lelfee Sapp.
- IV. Andrew Lastinger, born 12 Feb. 1778, Effingham County, Georgia; died 20 Aug. 1837; married 14 Nov. 1803, Mary Parker
- V. Elizabeth Lastinger, twin to Andrew Lastinger, born 12 Feb. 1778 married Mr. Miller. (Said to have had two sons, probably others)
- VI. Mary Lastinger, born 22 May 1780, Effingham County, Georgia. Married a Mr. Weaver. (Said to have had two sons, probably others).
- VII. Sarah Lastinger, born Effingham County, married William Parker.
- VIII. Tabitha Lastinger, born Effingham County, married Mr. Bullard.
- IX. Amelia Lastinger, (also called Emily and Milly), born 1784, married first, a Mr. Parker, which marriage was of short duration; as Emily Parker, she married secondly, William Driggers.

(The order of birth as given above may not be entirely correct. Baptism and marriage, cemetery and census records are given in the following pages to document dates used).

Chapter III

Section I

Hannah Lastinger Groover

HANNAH LASTINGER GROOVER

The birth of this first child of John Lastinger, the Immigrant, is recorded in the Ebenezer Record Book as 25 Aug. 1768. She was named Hannah and became the wife of John Gruber (now Groover), whose birth is also recorded in the Ebenezer Record Book, 4 March 1766, on page 33. Of this Groover or Gruber family we have been able to trace their immigrant ancestors also and briefly it is as given below:

Peter Gruber born about 1700, came in the first transport of Salzburgers to Georgia in the year of 1735 settling in the Ebenezer settlement in Georgia. The records of these colonists states that he was presumably of Taxenbach. About 1736 or 1737 he married Maria Kroher, the daughter of Peter Kroher and Barbara Rohrmoser, also Salzburgers. Maria, the daughter of Peter Kroher, (born about 1691., while his wife Barbara was born about 1696. Peter Kroher remained in Saalfenden with his younger children and did not come to Georgia as he never joined the "newer practise of religion". The mother and three daughters came to Georgia with the first transport; they were Hannah Catherina Kroher, born Nov. 1716, died 21 Feb. 1776, married 1st, Rev. Israel Christian Gronau, and secondly, Henry Herman Lemcke; and Gertrude Kroher, born 1718, died 7 Nov. 1766, the wife of Rev. John Martin Boltzious), Maria was married first to Hans Moshammer, Salzburger immigrant, who died at Ebenezer in 1735, and as his widow Maria married Peter Gruber. Maria was born about 1714 and she bore two sons of record, Peter Gruber who died as an infant in September 1738, and John Gruber who became the ancestor of the many Groovers of Georgia. John was born about 1739 at Ebenezer. Peter Gruber, Sr., died 2 Dec. 1740 at Ebenezer and was buried at Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia. His widow, Maria, married for the third time, Charles Floerl and left her will made in Ebenezer, Parish of Saint Matthews, 18 June 1764, and attested 14 Aug. 1767, with her son John Gruber acting as executor. (Book AA, pp. 213, 214, Colonial Wills, Georgia Department of Archives & History).

John Gruber, son of Peter, married 4 June 1765 at Ebenezer Jerusalem Church, Mary Magdalen Kalcher, daughter of Ruprecht Kalcher and Margaretha Gunter, also Salzburger immigrants. Mary was born in 1740 or 1741. Records state that Ruprecht Kalcher was from Lindau, Austria, but he and wife are also shown as being from Wesfen. Ruprecht had five known brothers and sisters: Matthias, Johann, Barbara, Sara and Catharina, but further information on them is not available, neither the names of his parents. To John Gruber and Mary Magdalen Kalcher were born the following children at Ebenezer: John, born 4 Mar. 1766; Solomon born 25 Jan. 1768; Joshua born Aug. 1772; William born 13 Dec. 1780; Charles born 1775; David born 1777; and Elizabeth born 1780. There may also have been a son Benjamin. John Gruber died 1780.

John Groover, the second, as he is known for our purposes of identification, married Hannah Lastinger, which marriage has been estimated at 1790, but is not definite. (Here I would like to state that she probably married later as the headright grant which she received in her maiden name, which grant is abstracted in the section, Land Grants, within this book, 12 Dec. 1791. Since the births of her first children are not known exactly, it is not possible to state positively the marriage year). John Groover, the second, was born 4 Mar. 1766 at Ebenezer and died 4 Apr. 1836, being buried at Dixie, Brooks County, Georgia. His wife, Hannah, as stated earlier, was born 25 Aug. 1768 and died 20 Oct. 1837. Their children were all born in Bulloch County, Georgia, and were:

1. John Groover,³ born ca1793, m. 26 Dec. 1815, Mary Maria Redding.
2. Elizabeth Groover,³ born ca1795, m. 3 Sept. 1812, Stephen Miller
(There is no information in our files on their descendants).
3. Mary Ann Groover,³ born 28 Sept. 1796, d. 23 May 1832; m. 11 Oct. 1814, Wiley Lewis.
4. James Groover,³ b. 6 Sept. 1798, d. 11 Aug. 1734; m. 27 Nov. 1820, Elizabeth Denmark; m. 2nd, Sarah Ann Hagan.
5. Hannah Groover,³ b. ca1800; no record
6. Patsy Groover,³ b. ca1802, m. Mr. Parker, no record
7. Abner Groover,³ b. ca1804, m. Mary Ann Beasley
8. Solomon Groover,³ b. ca1805, m. Rebecca -----
9. Barbara Groover,³ b. ca1808, m. 22 Nov. 1828, James English

John Groover,³ the third, (Hannah Lastinger², John¹), the first child above became the parent of at least eight children. His wife's parentage is not known, or the dates of birth of these children:

1. Henry James Groover⁴ who m. Ellen Kingsley; their issue:
 - (1) Mary Groover⁵ who m. W. P. Burk
 - (2) Charlotte Groover⁵
 - (3) J. M. Groover⁵ who m. 3 Jan. 1880, Lottie Harris
 - (4) Emma Groover⁵ who m. Mr. Pullen
 - (5) Charles Abner Groover⁵ who m. Elizabeth B. Harrell
 - (6) Walter J. Groover⁵ who m. Anna Roberts
2. Charles William Groover⁴
3. Albert J. Groover⁴ who m. Martha McKinnon
4. Elizabeth Groover⁴ who m. Mr. Archer
5. Sarah H. Groover⁴ who m. Elias Nelms
6. Daniel A. Groover,⁴ b. 22 Mar. 1841, Thomas Co., Ga., m. 6 Oct. 1861, Martha A. Groover, dau. of Joshua S. and Rebecca Beasley.
 - (1) Mally A. Groover,⁵ b. ca1863, d. before 1951; m. Margaret Annie Jarrett who died on ____ Feb. 1951; they resided at 1059 Belmont Ave., Jacksonville, Fla., and were survived by:
 1. Wallace A. Groover⁶ of Sarasota
 2. Daniel A. Groover⁶ of Jacksonville
 3. Felix L. Groover⁶ of Everett City, Ga.

4. Herman Groover⁶ of Tampa.
(Ref: "Savannah & South Georgia" by Hardin, and Mrs. Margaret Annie Groover's obituary Feb. 1951).
- (2) Ophelia Groover,⁵m. W. A. Sims
- (3) Mary Rebecca Groover⁵m. Hammond H. Groover; issue:
 - (1) Eula K. Groover⁵
- (4) Samuel Dickson Groover⁵, b. 12 Nov. 1871, d. 12 June 1902, bur. with his wife, Fannie Moody, b. 21 Feb. 1872, d. 10 Feb. 1904 at Groover Cem., Brooks Co., Ga. Their children:
 1. James Russian Groover⁶
 2. Samuel Daniel Groover⁶
- (5) Janie E. Groover⁵, the first wife of W. A. Sims who later m. her sister Ophelia; their children were:
 1. Minor A. Sims⁶
 2. Sam Groover Sims⁶
 3. Martha A. Sims⁶
- (6) John T. Groover⁵, whose wife, Birdie, was b. 16 Nov. 1883 and d. 25 June 1909; their issue:
 1. Martha A. Groover⁶
 - * 2. Julia R. Groover⁶ (See two more children, 7 & 8, p.50)
7. Mary Ann Groover⁴m. James A. Dugger and became the mother of:
 - (1) Harriet Elizabeth Dugger⁵, b. 8 May 1851, d. 11 Apr. 1922, the wife of MacSwinton Groover.
8. John MacGroover⁴m. a Miss Whitfield and their issue:
 - (1) Mac Swinton Groover⁵, b. 8 July 1860, m. 13 Dec. 1883, Harriet Elizabeth Dugger, and their issue:
 1. Eddie J. Groover⁶, b. 5 Dec. 1885, m. 29 June 1910, Olive Brune
 2. Katie Lou Groover⁶, b. 17 Jan. 1888, m. 12 Jan. 1908, Ray Battle, who d. 20 June 1919; daughter
 1. Doris Inez Battle⁷, b. 5 Oct. 1908, M. Charles M. Jones
 3. Carrie Bell Groover⁶, b. 14 Nov. 1890, d. 8 Dec. 1922; m. 10 Nov. 1915, James Renfro
(Ref: Much of the above data from "Georgia Salzburgers & Allied Families", by Gnann)

Hannah Lastinger Groover's third child, Mary Ann Groover³ and her husband, Wiley Lewis, b. 25 Mar. 1790, Bulloch Co., Ga., where he died ca. Apr. 1822, became the progenitors of the following children and grandchildren:

1. Ann Caroline Lewis⁴, b. 2 Jan. 1816, m. Moses Beasley
Their issue: (Record incomplete)
 - (1) David Beasley⁵
 - (2) Mary Beasley⁵ who m. Alex Turner, daughter

1. Amanda Turner,⁶ m. Mr. Bracken; daughter
 (1) Hattie Bracken⁷ m. Lloyd Hall
2. Irwin James Lewis,⁴ b. 12 Feb. 1817, d. 26 Sept. 1849, Brooks Co., Ga.; m. Susannah Thigpen, b. 1 May 1820, Wilkes Co., Ga., dau. of Melus and Sarah Whaley Thigpen. Children: (Family Bible)
 - (1) Mary Ann Lewis,⁵ b. 28 Jan. 1839, Brooks Co., Ga.; m. J. L. Hewitte (no record)
 - (2) Sarah Blanche Lewis,⁵ b. 27 Oct. 1840, d. 16 Oct. 1916, m. 1 July 1858, John David Bozeman, at Quitman, Ga., the son of David and Sarah Barrs Bozeman. Their family as given by daughter, Miss Alice P. Bozeman: (John David d. 16 May 1920)
 1. Irwin Elisha Bozeman,⁶ b. 30 Aug. 1859, Quitman, Ga. m. Martha Young
 2. Alice P. Bozeman,⁶ b. 28 Dec. 1861; never married
 3. John David Bozeman, Jr.,⁶ b. 14 June 1866; died 1893
 4. Willie Leon Bozeman,⁶ b. 28 Apr. 1869, m. 11 Dec. 1895, Houston A. Young
 5. Susan Gertrude Bozeman,⁶ b. 16 Aug. 1872; m. Frank Matthews
 6. Christopher L. Bozeman,⁶ b. 23 Sept. 1875; m. Lillie Oliff
 7. Janie C. Bozeman,⁶ b. 8 June 1878, d. 8 Dec. 1905, m. Will C. Parker
 8. Lewis I. Bozeman,⁶ b. 6 Mar. 1881; m. Mamie McFail
- (3) Martha Caroline Lewis,⁵ b. 23 Oct. 1842, d. 20 June 1930, unmd.
- (4) Esther Jane Lewis,⁵ b. 9 Apr. 1845; (no record)
- (5) Wiley Melus Lewis,⁵ b. 18 June 1847; m. 13 Jan. 1886, Ophelia Amanda Folsom, who was b. 20 Sept. 1865, Jefferson Co., Fla., dau. of Israel Folsom and Pamela Woods; she died 21 May 1951. Children, all born Brooks Co., Ga.: (Bible Rec.)
 1. James Wiley Lewis,⁶ b. 6 July 1887, m. Statira Blalock
 2. Susie Mae Lewis,⁶ b. 22 July 1889; d. 1 Aug. 1939, unmd.
 3. Pamela Gertrude Lewis,⁶ b. 6 June 1891, m. Will B. Oliff
 4. Blanche Lewis,⁶ b. 6 Aug. 1894, m. Edwin Bender Brown
 5. Irwin Lee Lewis,⁶ b. 25 May 1896, m. Alene Thornhill
 6. Rosebud Lewis,⁶ b. 14 Sept. 1898, m. Levi North
 7. Folsom Lewis,⁶ b. 29 Oct. 1900, d. 21 June 1948
 8. Ernest Watson Lewis,⁶ b. 25 Aug. 1902; m. Annie Woods
 9. Eugene Carl Lewis,⁶ b. 6 July 1904, m. Roberta Woods(?)
 10. Carrie Belle Lewis,⁶ b. 18 Nov. 1907, m. Louie M. Merritt
 11. Wallace Lewis,⁶ b. 2 Apr. 1911, m. Genevia Mullinax
- (6) Leah Valeria Lewis,⁵ b. 6 Aug. 1849, d. 23 Sept. 1884, m. 13 Dec. 1883, G. Reichert. (no record).
3. Berrien McCrinean Lewis,⁴ b. 6 June 1819, Bulloch Co., Ga.; m. 4 Mar. 1839, Lowndes Co., Ga.; d. 14 Mar. 1886, Brooks Co., Ga. Wife, Mary Fain McMullen was b. 23 June 1821, Telfair Co., Ga., d. 12 Nov. 1898, Brooks Co., Ga., dau. of James McMullen and Rebecca Fain. A brief sketch on this family follows:

Berrien McCrinean Lewis ⁴

(son of Mary Ann Groover³, Hannah Lastinger², John¹)

- by Miss Idealla Pollard, a granddaughter, when in her 85th year as told to the author. This was in the Spring of 1957. She and her sister, Miss Laura Pollard who shared their home together have since passed away.

"My granddaddy lived in Jefferson, Madison and Brooks Counties. He lived in Brooks County but his farms were in all three of the counties. He had a medium sized farm. It was not on the Asheville Road, that road went a mile or two to the right, a little on further down, his farm was up above Asheville, a little bit to the west and further down on the road to Thomasville. The Wiley Lewis bunch (here she is speaking Wiley, a grandson to Wiley, Sr.), lived on Taloquois Road. My granddaddy's place was ten miles south of Quitman." Her great-aunt, Ann Caroline Lewis had married Moses Bealsy, and about him she had this to say in her usual frankness, "Moses Beasley was the ugliest man I ever saw while Granddaddy Lewis was the handsomest man I ever saw."

"My granddaddy did not belong to any church. I don't know how he felt about religion. He was fairly good. If his neighbor needed him, he went to help him whether he liked him or not. My grandmother's daddy willed her two slaves and they stayed with them until after reconstruction. My granddaddy did not own any slaves. The woman slave was Mahala. My mother, the youngest sister, and Mahala were the 'plough boys'. The two negroes could not do everything that needed to be done so they worked with them. They lived there until things were settled then went somewhere else." She continued: "My granddaddy was not a tall man, he was about five and one-half feet. He was a little stout and had blue eyes. None of them were tall except my mother and two of the sisters, Aunt Dora. His sons weren't tall, medium sized. He turned white haired young, and ever since I could remember as white as cotton. He died of pneumonia, he had planted a garden in a drizzling rain and two days later he was gone. His being fat didn't help any. Grandma Lewis was a member of the Hickory Head Baptist Church."

Berrien's mother had migrated from Bulloch County to Thomas County, (Lowndes), with her three young children after the death of her husband, Wiley Lewis. When Brooks County was created out of Lowndes their home was then in Brooks County, so Berrien's first seven children were born in Lowndes County, while the latter three were born in Brooks County. Mary Ann left Bulloch County in company with her parents, her other kinsmen, apparently leaving all the Lewis kindred of her deceased husband in Bulloch County. Diligent search has been made for the Lewis ancestry without success, due to this move. Their children, Berrien Lewis' and Mary Fain McMullen's are given on the following page, then followed by their grandchildren and their children.

Children of Berrien McCrinean Lewis,⁴ great-grandson of John Lastinger, the immigrant, and grandson to Hannah Lastinger and John Groover:

1. Caroline Elizabeth Lewis,⁵ b. 3 Dec. 1839, d. 2 Mar. 1912; m. 24 Jan. 1858, George Henry Merriman, b. 26 Oct. 1832, London, England, the son of Nathaniel Merriman; he died 17 Jan. 1889 nr. Asheville in Jefferson Co., Fla., and was buried in Brooks County, Ga.
2. Mary Ann Lewis,⁵ b. 22 Sept. 1842, d. 1898; m. Benjamin Flowers, b. 1838, Brooks Co., Ga.
3. Martha L. Lewis,⁵ b. 22 Jan. 1845, d. 2 Mar. 1909
4. James Campbell Lewis,⁵ b. 23 Apr. 1847, d. 26 Mar. 1915; m. 27 Feb. 1867, Mary Flowers, in Quitm, Ga. Mary was b. 23 Feb. 1843 and d. 10 Aug. 1901, (born in Madison, Fla.).
5. Rebecca Jane Lewis,⁵ b. 27 July 1849, d. 14 Jan. 1949, m. 28 Mar. 1867, Stephen H. Pollard, in Brooks Co., who was b. 1 Mar. 1841 and d. 30 Apr. 1912, Quitman, Ga.
6. Manzoni Lavincy Lewis,⁵ b. 17 Dec. 1851, d. 18 July 1922; m. 17 Dec. 1870, Nathaniel Lovett, b. 16 Sept. 1847, Berrien Co., Ga., d. 23 Aug. 1928, Jacksonville, Fla.
7. Margaret Lawson Lewis,⁵ b. 29 May 1854, d. 14 Feb. 1926; m. 4 Dec. 1872, James Franklin Martin who was b. 13 Apr. 1851, Brooks Co., d. 31 Aug. 1936, Hinson, Gadsden Co., Fla., where she also died.
8. Eliza Florence Lewis,⁵ b. 17 Mar. 1857, Brooks, d. Apr. 1926
9. Wiley Walter Lewis,⁵ b. 8 Sept. 1859, d. 1 Oct. 1900, m. 10 Jan. 1887 Betty Browning, who was b. 21 Oct. 1857, and d. 29 Feb. 1936, b. and d. Brooks Co., Ga.
10. Sarah Nancy Lewis,⁵ b. 20 Jan. 1862, d. 28 Apr. 1907.

Caroline Elizabeth Lewis⁵ (Berrien⁴, Mary Ann³, Hannah², John¹), first child above, the wife of George Henry Merriman, was the mother of the author's grandfather. She died nearly a year before I was born, but I grew up knowing her as I did my other relatives from my Mother's knowledge which she shared with her children. She was described as being small, which is borne out by her picture. Because I have known her children, she looks very familiar to me. As a grandmother she was frail and used a crutch for a number of years before her death to get about, but I have been told that she could get about as well as any able bodied person, even so. She was a widow for twenty-three years, for her husband died in his 57th year. His death occurred after a lingering illness. Though an immigrant to this country as a young man before his marriage, when the War Between The States came about, he, too, went into service, leaving his wife and two small children at home. During his service, he was wounded and taken a prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania on July 2, 1863, and he wrote to his dear Cara (Caroline) in beautiful handwriting first down the page and then across on both sides to preserve paper, telling her of his wounds, that three of his company were also in the hospital with him, his wound being in the left breast where he was



Carolyn Lewis Merriman⁵
(Daughter of Berrien M. Lewis⁴)



Berrien M. Lewis⁴
(Grandson of Hannah Lastinger Groover)

struck by a piece of shell. He was in the U.S. General Hospital at Davis Island, New York, as a prisoner. Telling of his condition, he stated in the letter that the wound was healing though it pained him a great deal at times, that he was in comfortable quarters and given good attention with splendid doctor and nurses and enough food to satisfy him. He also mentioned in one letter that old George Alderman's son James was killed on one side of him and James Dixon of his company on the other side, all with the one shell which wounded four and killed two.

George Henry Merriman served in Co. K, 50th Regt., Ga. Volunteers, and his service was first established by his great-great granddaughter, Consie Shaw, who at aged ten joined the children of the Confederacy.

Children of George Henry Merriman and Caroline Elizabeth Lewis:⁵
(all born Brooks County, Georgia)

1. Mary Elizabeth Merriman,⁶ b. 14 Dec. 1858, d. 23 Dec. 1887
2. George Eli Merriman,⁶ b. 6 Nov. 1860, d. 23 Jan. 1938; m. 1886, Monticello, Fla., Dorothy Palmer Hassell, b. 23 Oct. 1865, Lowndes Co., Ga., dau. of Addison Hassell and Martha Ann Palmer, who died 18 Oct. 1929; both Eli and Dolly as she was called, d. Quitman, Ga.
3. Jane Amelia Merriman,⁶ known as Jennie, b. 10 Sept. 1864, d. 14 July 1945; m. 12 Nov. 1885, Joseph Addison Hassell who was b. 14 Feb. 1857, Lowndes Co., Ga., and d. 26 Aug. 1946. Both died Quitman, Ga. They were married at Monticello, Jefferson Co., Fla.
4. Martha Caroline Merriman,⁶ b. 19 July 1866, d. 15 Oct. 1897, nr. Ashville, Jefferson Co., Fla., bur. nr. Quitman, Ga. She m. 28 May 1885, Monticello, Fla., Uriah Eaton Hassell, b. 31 May 1853, Columbia Co., Ga.; after her death he m. 18 Oct. 1897, Monticello, Fla., Ludie Ellis, b. 28 Jan. 1875, Coffee Co., Ala., dau. of Wm. Rufus Ellis and Martha Elizabeth Solomon; she m. 2nd John T. Whitten. Uriah Hassell d. 15 Feb. 1903, Texas.
5. Lavinia Merriman,⁶ b. 15 Apr. 1868, d. 16 Apr. 1868, infant.
6. Rebecca Olivia Merriman,⁶ b. 23 Dec. 1869, d. 6 Dec. 1932; she m. 24 Sept. 1888, William Berry Bishop who was b. 22 Apr. 1862, Greenville, Madison Co., Fla., son of Berry Leslie Bishop and Eva or Ellen Morris, and who d. 10 Feb. 1916, prob. Greenville, Fla. Rebecca known as Becky d. Madison Co., Fla.
6. Ida Bell Merriman,⁶ b. 11 Dec. 1872, d. 15 May 1886; child.
7. Nannie Ella Merriman,⁶ b. 28 Mar. 1874, d. 15 Sept. 1884; child.
8. Lula May Merriman,⁶ b. 5 May 1876, d. she m. 30 Apr. 1902, Jefferson Co., Fla. Joseph Clinton Faglie as his second wife. He was b. 6 June 1859, Jefferson Co., Fla., where he d. 4 June 1937. Son of Franklin Faglie and Elizabeth C. Tuggle.
9. Robert Lee Merriman,⁶ b. 9 Nov. 1880, (living as of 1960), m. 1st, Essie Virginia Sanders, b. 12 Jan. 1897, d. 28 Nov. 1918, Jefferson Co., Fla., dau. of R. C. Sanders and Lou Edwards; he m. 2nd 6 June 1920, Lillian Norris, the mother of all his children, b. 26 May 1898, Jefferson Co., d. 9 May 1954, dau. of Redding A. Norris and Lola Holland Callahan. She died Hahira, Lowndes Co., Ga.

George Eli Merriman⁶, (Berrien Lewis⁴, Mary Ann Groover³, Hannah Lastinger², John¹), the second child listed above, was my grandfather. During the past few years I have been endeavoring to write a sketch on each of my progenitors and would urge others to do likewise, that those who did not know these their ancestors, might know them from the written word. This, my grandfather, is the first of my direct Lastinger line that I knew in the flesh, and my memories of him are confined to his later years.

Grandfather possessed a dry wit which made him very companionable and well-liked. His eyes were small and they held a twinkle. As I knew him, he was grey and somewhat stooped, though slim of figure. His skin was of a red, ruddy coloring. He loved music and he loved children. He nursed his babies and children during their sickness and infancy, as my mother recalled. He liked to sing and play his fiddle. I loved to hear him sing deep in his throat, a musical sound that sounded like a "jew's harp". When he was widowed and alone, he loved to play the old victrola and would play a favorite record over and over. I recall "Frankie and Johnnie" being one of these favorites.

He loved to tease and all the days of his marriage, he teased grandmother and she would pretend exasperation with him. She was very fair of skin. Her hair was light brown with no gray, even at her death, aged 64. She was heavy in weight the years I knew her. Grandfather worked hard all the days of his life, learning early to assume responsibilities, as he began manhood as his mother's support and her younger children. He loved to plant and harvest a garden, but he never owned much land as far as I know. The demands of a large family kept them in humble circumstances, but I do not believe they ever wanted for necessities to any great extent. Grandpa was a storekeeper many times and years and I remember him as such. I am sure he was too kind, too friendly, to have been a shrewd money maker. And grandmother was generous in her cooking and usage of materials in the home so that it cost a great deal to run the home. My mother was very devoted to her father and was with him at the time of his death. He suffered greatly in his last illness though he had seemed mostly well during his lifetime, while grandma had complained much of illness though she kept to her feet most of the time, and passed away quite suddenly after a very brief illness. Unfortunately, grandfather has no grandsons to carry his name, his grandchildren all being female or through his daughters.

Though I could say much more about these goodly people and my fond memories of them, the record of their descendants is truly the record of their lives. His children were:

1. Leola Alene Merriman,⁷ b. 15 Aug. 1887, Madison Co., Fla.; d. 23 Mar. 1950; Blackfoot, Idaho; she m. 11 Sept. 1908, Miles Horton Durfee, b. 22 Feb. 1882, Oakley, Cassia Co., Idaho, where he d. in 1925; he was the son of Ether Durfee and Elizabeth Reeder. (My attention has been called to a Durfee Family Organization in existence in the West,

though I have not contacted the officers thereof). To this couple ten children were born, though several died in infancy. Little is known of their marriages and descendants as they have not kept in touch with their southern kinsmen:

- (1) Lester Eldon Durfee,⁸ b. 17 Oct. 1909, Oakley, Idaho
 - (2) Ether Alma Durfee,⁸ b. 20 Nov. 1910, Oakley, Idaho, d. infancy
 - (3) Elbert Durfee,⁸ b. 20 Nov., d. 8 Dec. 1910, infancy
 - (4) Miles Earnest Durfee,⁸ b. 13 May 1912, Oakley, Idah, d. 16 May 1935 in Idaho, as the result of an accidental self-inflicted gun shot wound which never properly healed. He was single.
 - (5) Derold Eugene Durfee,⁸ b. 22 Apr. 1914, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (6) Kerma Rosana Durfee,⁸ b. 16 Apr. 1916, Oakley, Cassia, Idaho; m. 1st, Charles R. Denney; four children by him; they separated and he remarried, keeping the children; Kerma m. 2nd, John Manubia.
 - (7) Merlin Durfee,⁸ b. 20 July 1917, died infancy
 - (8) Jesse James Durfee,⁸ b. 5 Nov. 1919, Oakley, Idaho
 - (9) Orville Durfee,⁸ b. 7 Feb. 1921, Oakley, Idaho, d. infancy
 - (10) Doyle Durfee,⁸ b. 6 June 1922, Vipoint, Utah
2. Neta Gertrude Merriman,⁷ b. 15 Aug. 1888, Jefferson Co., Fla., m. 2 Aug. 1909, Tampa, Fla., Aurelio Casteleiro; d. 30 Nov. 1942, Tampa, Fla., bur. there; Aurelio was of Spanish birth and parentage, being born 21 Oct. 1885, Coruna, Redes, Spain, where his ancestors lived many hundreds of years. He came to this country as a young man, single, nineteen years of age, working his passage over, as he had been at sea since the age of thirteen. Arriving in New York City, penniless and unable to speak English, he found there on the docks a fisherman attempting to mend a net in a clumsy fashion. Being experienced and deft in this art, he walked over to the stranger and took the net from his hands and quickly mended it. With gratitude the stranger took him home and gave him his start until he found employment. He was not long in settling in Tampa, Fla., where he made his home the remainder of his life, never returning to his home country, or to the portion where he was born, though he traveled at sea in his later years, touching Spain and many other foreign countries. He was an excellent chef and operated restaurants most of his working years. After World War II commenced, he worked at several trades, then went back to sea. He was in Jacksonville, Fla., for the purpose of making another trip to sea when his death occurred there, 5 Sept. 1950; he was buried in Tampa. This is briefly the story of my father. My mother, reared in South Georgia, moved to Tampa for employment, where she met my father and they were married, though his English speaking was still very limited. She was a housewife. During her later years of life after her children were married her work was centered mostly in church work and tracing her ancestry. She loved wholeheartedly anyone who was kin to her, no matter how distantly related, and she could forgive her kindred for all their shortcomings, accepting and loving them as they were. She died comparatively young, at aged 54, and my father remarried to a

Spanish widow, who survives him, Mrs. Manuela Fernandez. She has no children. The children of Neta and Aurelio, all born in Tampa, Florida, are:

- (1) Mariano Aurelio Casteleiro,⁸ b. 14 May 1910, m. Dec. 1939, Margaret Marie Donovan, b. 4 July 1919, Scranton, Lakawanna, Pa., dau. of Patrick Francis Donovan and Martha Matilda Dorsey. Their three children were all born in New York City, where they reside at 501 W. 189 Street, Zone 40:
 1. Marion Casteleiro,⁹ b. 8 Nov. 1940
 2. George Casteleiro,⁹ b. 27 Oct. 1942
 3. Paul Casteleiro,⁹ b. 20 Oct. 1945
 - (2) Genevieve Espania Casteleiro,⁸ b. 7 Nov. 1911, m. 30 Aug. 1936, Frank William Opp, b. 21 July 1907, Bethlehem, Lehigh, Pa., son of Charles Karl Opp and Anna Talaberia; Frank was married previously to Lois Sarah Vann, b. 13 Dec. 1911, d. 25 Apr. 1936, Tampa, Fla. By her he had one daughter who is shown in the list below, as she was raised by Genevieve or "Gennie" as she is known. Also shown, as #1 child, is an adopted daughter:
 1. Jewel Lee Opp, b. 16 Dec. 1928, Plant City, Fla.; m. 15 Jan. 1949, Callis Lee Thompson. Resides in Decatur, Georgia, seven children.
 2. Betty Ann Opp, b. 16 Apr. 1934, Tampa, Fla.; m. 1st, Roy Gore Cotarelo; daughter VickiLynn, b. to them; m. 2nd, Harold W. Bradley, now serving in the Air Force in Germany; Betty and Vicki, and their son, Hal, are with him there.
 3. Janice Terrell Opp,⁹ b. 12 Sept. 1938, Tampa, Fla.
 4. Laura Elaine Opp,⁹ b. 10 Sept. 1941, Tampa, Fla.
 5. William Richard Opp,⁹ b. 31 Oct. 1942, Tampa, Fla.
 6. Frank Joseph Opp,⁹ b. 6 Apr. 1945, Tampa, Fla.
 7. Neta Genevieve "Ginger" Opp,⁹ b. 26 Jan. 1948, Tampa, Fla.
 8. Marilyn Gwen Opp,⁹ b. 26 Jan. 1948, Tampa, Fla.

(Mrs. Frank W. Opp resides at 907 W. Warren Ave., Tampa)
 - (3) Maria Aurora Casteleiro,⁸ b. 13 Feb. 1913, Tampa, Fla.; m. 14 Nov. 1937, Tampa, Fla., George Tinny Shaw, Sr., b. 14 Apr. 1916, Tampa, Fla., son of George Benjamin Shaw and Juanita Tinny; divorced Feb. 1951, and he m. 2nd, Margaret Floyd who was previously married to ---?; 3rd, Iva -----.
- He resides in Orange, Calif. Res. of Aurora C. Shaw, 2525 Oak St., Jacksonville 4, Fla. Their children:
1. Shelia Ann Shaw,⁹ b. 5 Aug. 1938, Tampa, Fla.
 2. George Tinny Shaw,⁹ Jr., b. 28 Dec. 1940, Tampa, Fla.
 3. Consuela Aurora Shaw,⁹ b. 15 Sept. 1948, Tampa, Fla.
- (4) Neta Consuela Casteleior,⁸ b. 16 Jan. 1918, Tampa, Fla.; m. 16 Aug. 1936, Donald Walter Jennings, b. 21 Nov. 1913, Birmingham, England, son of William E. Jennings and Mary Lewis Francis Upton. Their children:
 1. Jerry Albert Jennings,⁹ b. 2 June 1937, Tampa, Fla.

2. Donald Walter Jennings,⁹ b. 30 Aug. 1939, Tampa, Fla.
3. Andrea Kay Jennings,⁹ b. 11 Oct. 1944, Tampa, Fla.
4. Gregory Alan Jennings,⁹ b. 24 Nov. 1953, Tampa, Fla.
3. Bessie Bernard Merriman,⁷ b. 7 Nov. 1889, Jefferson Co., Fla.; m. 31 Oct. 1920, Earl Clark Brockett, b. 22 Feb. 1887, Earl, Frontier Co., Nebraska; they were married at Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. He died in Daytona Beach, Fla., a few years ago. Daughter born to them. Res: Bunnell, Flagler Co., Fla.
 - (1) Martha Caroline Brockett,⁸ b. 23 July 1924; m. William Earl Jackson, b. 27 Nov. 1916, Mobile, Ala., in Dec. 1943. They made their residence in Jacksonville, Fla. in 1945 when their son was an infant in the care of her mother in Bunnell, Fla. Martha and Earl left Jacksonville and she has never been seen or heard from since that time. Her son listed below has been reared by his grandmother:
 1. James Kenneth Jackson,⁹ b. 6 Jan. 1945, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.
4. George Henry Merriman,⁷ b. 8 Apr. 1891, Jefferson Co., Fla., unmarried; resides in Thomasville, Ga.
5. Carrie Eugenia Merriman,⁷ b. 10 Apr. 1892, Jefferson Co., Fla.; d. 29 Sept. 1952, Atlanta, Ga.; m. 30 Nov. 1921, William Arthur Pritchett, b. 21 Dec. 1881, Stone Mountain, DeKalb, Ga., d. 3 May 1946, Quitman, Ga.; he was son of Alexander L. Pritchett and Ellen Ray; he m. 1st, 28 Dec. 1902, Decatur, Ga., Daisy Elzora Thornton, b. 27 Sept. 1884, DeKalb Co., Ga., d. 5 Aug. 1920, DeKalb Co., Ga. By her there were seven children, the last two infant twins who died with the mother. His five children who are not Lastinger descendants are: James Lee Pritchett, b. 31 Oct. 1904, m. Feb. 1931, Kathleen Goodwin; Arthur Junior Pritchett, b. 10 Oct. 1906, m. Sept. 1931 Marjorie Stubbs; William Howard Pritchett, b. 27 Oct. 1908, m. 1942 Evelyn Davis; Walter Ray Pritchett, b. 25 Oct. 1911, m. 28 Oct. 1938, Mary Garland Poss; Margaret Elizabeth Pritchett, b. 7 Nov. 1913, m. Joe Fleming Hassell; all these children were born Stone Mountain, Ga. Born to Carrie and Arthur were:
 - (1) George William Pritchett,⁸ b. 29 Dec. 1922, Lithonia, DeKalb, Ga. m. 23 Sept. 1949, Mary Louise Shumaker; res: Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) Warren Merriman Pritchett,⁸ b. 2 Dec. 1924; m. 9 June 1946, Corliss Maxine Bell
 - (3) Jane Caroline Pritchett,⁸ b. 2 Aug. 1926, Lithonia, Ga.; m. 15 Sept. 1950, Andrew J. Balleck
 - (4) Patricia Ann Pritchett,⁸ b. 30 Oct. 1930, Valdosta, Ga.; m. 21 Dec. 1949, Clinton Parley McLain (divorced); m. 2nd, 3rd----- (2nd, 1955, Richard Thurgood, divorced).
6. Irene Virginia Merriman,⁷ b. 3 July 1893, Jefferson Co., Fla., d. 28 July 1893, infant.
7. Stirling Morris Merriman⁷(twin), b. 27 June 1894, d. 28 Sept. 1894
8. Ida Belle Merriman (twin),⁷ b. 27 June 1894, d. 9 Oct. 1894

9. Ada Elizabeth Merriman,⁷ b. 30 July 1895, Jefferson Co., Fla., d. 3 Aug. 1895
10. Joseph David Merriman,⁷ stillborn 26 Oct. 1896, Jefferson Co., Fla.
11. Alma Virginia Merriman,⁷ b. 30 July 1895, m. 11 July 1920 and divorced, Jerome Darby, b. 11 Nov. 1895, Gibson, Ga., son of Oliver Darby and Lilly Usry; they were m. Atlanta, Ga., div. May 1953, and she d. 16 Apr. 1954, Quitman, Brooks Co., Ga. (no issue)
12. Joseph Eli Merriman,⁷ b. 11 Oct. 1901, Jefferson Co., Fla.; m. 31 Dec. 1927, Marie Camilla Schmitz, b. 15 Jan. 1901, Pensacola, Fla., dau. of Nicholas Schmitz and Louise Eigenbrod. They reside with their one daughter at New Orleans, La.:
(1) Marie Joyce Merriman,⁸ b. 26 Sept. 1929, Pensacola, Fla.
13. Dudley Stevenson Merriman,⁷ b. 19 Sept. 1899, Jefferson Co., Fla. Res: Jacksonville, Fla. (unmarried)
14. Seymour Edward Merriman,⁷ b. 22 June 1903, Brooks Co., Ga. m. 1st Eunice Lee, b. 1908, nr. Fitzgerald, Ga., dau. of James Lee and Sarah; both remarried, Seymour to Grace Bass, b. 16 July 1910, dau. of Levey and Sarah Bass, and they separated. By Eunice, one daughter born in Jacksonville, Fla.:
(1) Lila Marceline Merriman,⁸ b. 15 Feb. 1928
15. LeRoy Paye Merriman,⁷ b. 14 Nov. 1906, Quitman, Brooks, Ga.; m. Mrs. Gertrude Lankford, and reared her two children, Eugene Lankford and Edna Lankford.

Children of Jane Amelia Merriman⁶, (Caroline Lewis⁵, Berrien Lewis⁴, Mary Ann Groover³, Hannah Lastinger², John¹), and her husband, Joseph Addison Hassell, (son of Addison Hassell and Martha Ann Palmer), were the parents of the following seven children, and grandchildren:

(All children born Ashville, Jefferson Co., Fla.)

1. Bessie Irene Hassell,⁷ b. 11 Sept. 1886, m. 15 June 1908, Quitman, Brooks Co., Ga., Columbus Jasper Porter, b. 21 Feb. 1880, Monticello, Jefferson Co., Fla.; d. 3 Oct. 1949, Quitman, Ga., where he is buried. He was the son of Columbus James Porter and Uattie Jane Renfro. Bessie lives at Quitman, Ga. Her four children and grandchildren: (children born Quitman, Ga.)
(1) Lilly Irene Porter,⁸ b. 25 Sept. 1909, Quitman, m. 28 Sept. 1934, Jesse Greene Williams, at Salt Lake City, Utah; Jesse was born 5 Apr. 1894, Axson, Ga., and was previously married to Bertie Cole. He is a Lastinger descendant and his family by his first wife is shown in the section "Sarah Lastinger Parker Family". His children and Irene's, and grandchildren, are as follows:
1. Jackie Greene Williams,⁹ b. 14 Apr. 1936, Axson, Ga.; m. 19 Dec. 1957, Patricia Ann Whaley, Atlanta, Ga., who was b. 21 Nov. 1938, La Grange, Ga., dau. of James Comu Whaley and Susie Arietta McKuhan. Daughter: (Res: 1074 W. Broad St., Athens, Ga.)
(1) Tammy Williams,¹⁰ b. 3 Sept. 1959, Athens, Clarke, Ga.

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2. Ronald Calvin Williams,⁹ b. 5 Nov. 1937, Axson, Ga.
3. Carol Joy Williams,⁹ b. 28 Dec. 1939, Axson, Ga.;
d. same day
4. Sharon Williams,⁹ b. and died 3 Nov. 1946, Douglas, Ga.
- (2) Columbus Hassell Porter,⁸ b. 18 Oct. 1911, Quitman, Ga.; m. 13 Oct. 1939, Mary Kathryn Ashley at Memphis, Tenn; she was b. 24 Mar. 1915, Ware Shoals, S. C., dau. of Jesse Thomas Ashley and Lillian Odell. Their children:
 1. Kathryn Ann Porter,⁹ b. 7 Oct. 1941, Poplar Bluff, Mo.
 2. Carol Jean Porter,⁹ b. 29 July 1947, Memphis, Tenn.
 3. Richard Ashley Porter,⁹ b. 18 Mar. 1954, Memphis, Tenn.
- (3) Walter Maurice Porter,⁸ b. 2 Nov. 1916; m. 7 July 1949, Eva Rausch, b. 6 Feb. 1921, Gadernheim, Germany, dau. of George Rausch and Sophie Marquard. They reside at Miami, Fla. Prior to this marriage, Walter m. 6 July 1934, Marguerite Mae Daniels, b. 3 Oct. 1920, Fairfax, Va., dau. of Thomas Burton Daniels and Georgia Fields. There was one son by her and they were divorced. Walter's children are:
 1. Walter Maurice Porter, Jr.,⁹ b. 19 June 1938, Washington, D. C.; m. 19 June 1958, Tiajuana, Mexico, Glenda Ray Wall, b. 9 Oct. 1941, Clovis, Curry, N. M., dau. of Raymond Claud Wall and Opal Beulah Cogdill. They reside at Santa Anna, Calif. One daughter:
(1) Sherrie Kathleen Porter,¹⁰ b. 3 Apr. 1959, Garden Grove, Orange Co., Calif.
 2. Eva Jean Porter,⁹ b. 24 Apr. 1950, Douglas, Ga.
 3. William Douglas Porter,⁹ b. 16 Apr. 1951, Douglas, Ga.
 4. Jon Steven Porter,⁹ b. 15 June 1952, Gainesville, Fla.
 5. David Clark Porter,⁹ b. 25 June 1953, Quitman, Ga.
 6. Rebecca Elaine Porter,⁹ b. 30 Sept. 1956, Quitman, Ga.
 7. Joseph Jasper Porter,⁹ b. 25 Aug. 1957, Quitman, Ga.
- (4) Eugenia Porter,⁸ b. 28 Oct. 1922, Quitman, Ga.; m. 20 Dec. 1939, Walter Buren Duren, Jr., b. 18 Oct. 1921, son of Walter Buren Duren, Sr., and Cathrin Crandell; m. at Madison, Fla. They reside at Monticello, Fla. Their children:
 1. Beverly Jean Dunn,⁹ b. 22 Sept. 1946, Quitman, Ga.
 2. Marilyn Dunn,⁹ b. 12 Sept. 1947, Quitman, Ga.
 3. Elizabeth Kay Dunn,⁹ b. 8 Mar. 1951, Thomasville, Thomas, Ga.
 4. Walter Buren Dunn, III, b. 22 June 1953, Thomasville, Ga.
2. Ida Belle Hassell,⁷ b. 18 Nov. 1887, m. 31 Dec. 1905, Quitman, Ga., to Riley Cleon Tison, b. 17 Nov. 1887, son of James Tison and Eliza Ann Flowers; he d. 27 Oct. 1928, Quitman, Ga., and she d. there 14 July 1956, both bur. there. Their six children and grandchildren:
 - (1) Emery Cleon Tison,⁸ b. 1 Jan. 1907, Quitman; d. 16 Oct. 1910
 - (2) Joseph James Tison,⁸ b. 30 Sept. 1908, Quitman, Ga.; m. 20 Mar. 1929, Quitman, Ga., Sarah Frances Warren, b. 20 Mar. 1909,

Elberton, Ga., dau. of Ira S. Warren and Addie Lee Clark. They were divorced and he m. 2nd, Patricia -----; Sarah m. 2nd, Raymond A. Durrett, b. 9 Sept. 1909, Weatherford, Tex., son of Raymond William Durrett and Idabelle Pritchard; by the first marriage, these children were born:

1. Eleanor Glynn Tison,⁹ b. 26 July 1931, Quitman, Ga.
2. Joseph Merrill Tison,⁹ b. 9 June 1937, Memphis, Tenn.
- (3) Gertrude Tison,⁸ b. 23 Jan. 1910, Quitman, Ga.; m. 1st Carl Joe Bowen, (div. with no issue); m. 2nd, Medicus Leon Robertson, b. 4 May 1910, Savannah, Chatham, Ga.; they were m. 17 June 1934, Quitman, Ga. He was previously m. to Ada Evans; he is the son of Medicus LeRoy Robertson and Ada Louise Wise; res: 924 E. 39th St., Savannah, Ga. Children, all born Savannah, Ga.:
 1. Shirley Arlene Robertson,⁹ b. 18 Mar. 1935, Savannah, Ga.; m. 13 May 1954, Donald Sinclair Gray, b. 22 Sept. 1928, Salt Lake City, Utah; they were m. in Mesa, Maricopa Co., Arizona; he is the son of Donald Gray and Janet Clark Preston Hunter.
 2. Mary Joy Robertson,⁹ b. 29 Jan. 1937, m. 2 Dec. 1955, Alvin James Crouch
 3. Avis Marilyn Robertson,⁹ b. 7 May 1938, Savannah, Ga.
 4. Priscilla Robertson,⁹ b. 26 Jan. 1940; d. 6 Jan. 1942
 5. Gertrude Robertson,⁹ b. 6 Jan. 1942,
- (4) Ida Helen Tison,³ b. 12 Mar. 1912; m. 1st, Willis Blaine Cooper, of Quitman, Ga.; div. and m. 2nd, Lessor Charles Chitwood, on 9 Feb. 1944, who was b. 18 July 1897, DeKalb Co., Ala, son of Pleasant Rufus Chitwood and Alice Rains; he was 1st m. 19 Dec. 1919 to Erna McCollomn, b. 30 Oct. 1895, Floyd Co., Ga., dau. of A. N. McCollomn and Natherial McCool. By her, two sons who are not Lastinger descendants: James Hugh Chitwood, b. 26 May 1921, Birmingham, Ala., d. 20 Aug. 1942; and Lessor Charles Chitwood, b. 30 Dec. 1922, Gadsden, Ala. Ida Helen is the Mother of two sons, residence Quitman, Ga.:
 1. Emory Blane Cooper,⁹ b. 25 Nov. 1931, Quitman, Ga.; m. 18 Jan. 1948, Quitman, Ga., Mary Elizabeth Lewis, b. 17 Sept. 1928, Brooks Co., Ga., dau. of William Walker Lewis and Beulah Pauline Shaffer; their six children:
 - (1) Sondra Blayne Cooper,¹⁰ b. 3 Nov. 1949, Quitman, Ga.
 - (2) Ronda Helen Cooper,¹⁰ b. 18 Sept. 1952, Quitman, Ga.
 - (3) Emory Lessor Cooper,¹⁰ b. 23 Nov. 1953, Quitman, Ga.
 - (4) Christopher Lewis Cooper,¹⁰ b. 23 July 1955, Quitman, Ga.
 - (5) Lisa Lynne Cooper,¹⁰ b. 31 Oct. 1957, Quitman, Ga.
 - (6) Jon Steven Cooper,¹⁰ b. 17 Mar. 1960, Quitman, Ga.
 2. Charles Chitwood⁹
3. Joel Fleming Hassell,⁷ b. 22 Jan. 1889; m. 1st 26 Sept. 1910, Annie Rosalie Tison, b. 3 Oct. 1892, Brooks Co., Ga.; she d. 18

- (3) Anna Jane Hassell,⁸ b. 10 Jan. 1928
- (4) Betty Nadine Hassell,⁸ b. 30 Sept. 1930
4. Mayner May Hassell,⁷ b. 24 July 1891; m. 18 Sept. 1913, Annie Lamb; b. 7 Dec. 1892, Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona, dau. of Louis Edwin and Lottie Mabel(Hakes) Lamb. Res: Ashland, Oregon. Children:
- (1) Mayner Lee Hassell,⁸ b. 7 Aug. 1914, Bluewater, N.M. m. 7 June 1934, Genevieve Tietjen, b. 27 June 1916, Bluewater, N.M. dau. of Amos Tietjen and Lorena Cluff. Res: Ashland, Oregon. Children:
1. Jenna Lee Hassell,⁹ b. 4 July 1935, Bluewater, Valencia, N.M. m. Darl Glead
 2. Wayne Lamar Hassell,⁹ b. 8 July 1939, Bluewater, N.M.
 3. Wendell Gene Hassell,⁹ b. 15 Nov. 1941, Grants, N.M.
 4. Denny Ross Hassell,⁹ b. 7 Dec. 1943, Albuquerque, N.M.
 5. John Tietjen Hassell,⁹ b. 22 Feb. 1946, Albuquerque, N.M.
 6. Earl Stanley Hassell,⁹ b. 10 Sept. 1949, Grants, Valencia, NM
 7. LeJean Hassell⁹(female), b. 22 Aug. 1952, Grants, N.M.
 8. Margene Hassell,⁹ b. 28 May 1955, Grants, N.M.
- (2) Ida Belle Hassell,⁸ b. 7 July 19, 1916; m. 12 June 1937, Leslie Richard George, b. 11 Feb. 1913, Bluewater, N.M., m. 12 June 1937, Gallup, N.M., son of Richard George and Lydia Orena Tietjen. Children:
1. Lavonne George,⁹ (female), b. 27 June 1936, Mesa, Arizona; d. 12 Nov. 1948
 2. Apryl George,⁹ b. 13 Apr. 1943, Bluewater, N. M.
 3. Clark Leslie George,⁹ b. 30 May 1946, Bluewater, N.M.
- (3) Collins Edward Hassell,⁸ b. 17 July 1918, Mesa, Ariz., m. 29 Nov. 1941, Yreka, Siskiyou, Calif.; m. to Carrie Helyn Bounds, b. 12 Jan. 1919, Many, La., dau. of Stephen Solomon Bounds and Lola Lewing. Res: 842 Clay St., Ashland, Oregon. Children:
1. Gary Edwin Hassell,⁹ b. 4 Oct. 1942, Mt. Shasta, Siskiyou, Calif.
 2. Janice Elaine Hassell,⁹ b. 12 Dec. 1945, Ashland, Jackson, Ore.
 3. Donna Gayle Hassell,⁹ b. Ashland, Ore., 10 Aug. 1948
 4. Vallee Faye Hassell,⁹ b. 19 Jan. 1951, Ashland, Ore.
 5. Curtis Collins Hassell,⁹ b. 19 Mar. 1953, Ashland, Ore.
 6. Lori Kay Hassell,⁹ b. 24 Oct. 1956, Ashland, Ore.
- (4) Dennis Ray Hassell,⁸ b. 7 Feb. 1923; m. 12 July 1944, Grace Arlene Whetten, Albuquerque, N.M., who was b. 8 Apr. 1923, Colonial Chuichupa, Chihuahua, Mexico, dau. of Ernest Warren Whetten and Adelaide Martineau. Children:
1. Joyce Hassell,⁹ b. 26 Oct. 1946, Gallup, N.M.
 2. Allyn Ray Hassell,⁹ b. 27 Oct. 1947, Ashland, Ore.
 3. Carolyn Ann Hassell,⁹ b. 3 Sept. 1949, Ashland, Ore.
 4. Arlene Hassell,⁹ b. 2 Aug. 1952, Ashland, Ore.
 5. Lorea Hassell,⁹ b. 12 Oct. 1954; d. 16 Oct. 1954
 6. Paula Jean Hassell,⁹ b. 5 Feb. 1956, Ashland, Ore.



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Descendants of Hannah Lastinger Groover

1. Mayner & Annie (Lamb) Hassell
2. The Four Sons of Mayner
3. The Collins Hassell Family
(Janice, 10y., Valley Faye 5y., Helyn, Gary, 13y.,
Collins, Curts, 3y., Doma, 7y.)

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- (5) Anna Mae Hassell,⁸ b. 20 Mar. 1928, m. Elmont Parley George, b. 30 Aug. 1923, Bluewater, N.M.; m. 20 Nov. 1943, Albuquerque, N.M., who was son of Richard George and Lydia Orena Tietjen. Children:
1. Diana George,⁹ b. 10 Mar. 1945, Albuquerque, N.M.
 2. Randolph Elmont George,⁹ b. 20 Jan. 1947, Gallup, N.M.
 3. Kathleen George,⁹ b. 1- June 1948, Ashland, Ore.
 4. John Parley George,⁹ b. 29 Oct. 1950, Ashland, Ore.
 5. Monte Charles George,⁹ b. 3 Oct. 1952, Ashland, Ore.
 6. Ronne Lee George,⁹ b. 31 Dec. 1955, Ashland, Ore.
- (6) Clayton R. Hassell,⁸ b. 31 May 1931, Bluewater, Valencia, N.M., m. Barbara Jean Lacy, b. 5 Aug. 1949, Ashland, Ore., dau. of Clyde E. Lacy and Lucille Crouch. Children:
1. Sheila Jean Hassell,⁹ b. 4 Dec. 1950, Ashland, Ore.
 2. David Clayton Hassell,⁹ b. 7 Dec. 1955, Ashland, Ore.
 3. Sharon Hassell,⁹ b. 24 May 1958, Grants, N.M.

5. Sadie Hassell⁷

6. Lula Eugenia Hassell,⁷ b. 3 Sept. 1895, d. 14 Sept. 1918; m. 7 Aug. 1914, Benjamin Tarlton Lewis, b. 24 July 1892, Ramah, N.M. d. 3 July 1926, Calif. Children:
- (1) Ivan Merriman Lewis,⁸ b. 24 Apr. 1915; m. Daisy Richey
 - (2) Carrie Mattie Merriman,⁸ b. 1 June 1916, Bluewater, N.M.

Rebecca Olivia Merriman⁶, (Caroline Lewis⁵, Berrien Lewis⁴, Mary Ann Groover³, Hannah Lastinger², John¹), and William Berry Bishop had eight children, all born Greenville, Fla. Children and grandchildren:

1. William Denit Bishop,⁷ b. 28 July 1889; d. 12 Apr. 1909
2. Leila Carrie Bishop,⁷ b. 30 Oct. 1890; m. 11 July 1909, Zachariah Marion McLeod, b. 30 Oct. 1884, Greenville, Fla., where they married and their children were born:
 - (1) Freddie Lee McLeod,⁸ b. 8 May 1910, m. Vickers
 - (2) Eloise McLeod,⁸ b. 8 Jan. 1913; d. 21 Aug. 1914
 - (3) William Zachariah McLeod,⁸ b. 13 Nov. 1915, m. Mary Alma Enneis
 - (4) Marion Eugene McLeod,⁸ b. 13 May 1919
 - (5) Dora Ernestine McLeod,⁸ b. 7 Mar. 1924
3. Lula Eva Bishop,⁷ b. 6 Nov. 1892; d. 12 June 1893, infancy.
4. John Elmore Bishop,⁷ b. 25 Mar. 1894; m. 14 Sept. 1913, Irene Stokes, b. 10 Nov. 1899, Valdosta, Ga., dau. of Crumly McDonnell Stokes and Emma Lou Wicher. Daughter:
 - (1) Freddie Nell Bishop,⁸ b. 1 Nov. 1917, Greenville, Madison, Fla.; m. Horace L. Burnette
5. Ulysses L. Bishop,⁷ b. 16 Mar. 1896; d. 13 July 1896; infant
6. Ruby Rebecca Bishop,⁷ b. 22 Sept. 1897, d. 24 Aug. 1918; m. 6 Dec. 1914, Valdosta, Ga., James Bryant Miller, b. 25 Apr. 1884, New London, N.C., son of Richard Abe Miller and Sarah Ann House;

she was his second wife. Son:

- (1) James Albert Miller,⁸ b. 14 Jan. 1916, Dennett, Madison Co., Fla.; m. Martha E. Laird
7. Ida Bell Bishop (twin),⁷ b. 3 Aug. 1900, d. 1 Dec. 1900
8. A. D. Bishop,⁷ b. 3 Aug. 1900 (twin), m. 14 Feb. 1919, Mary Lou Butler, at Monticello, Fla., who was b. 21 July 1904, d. 7 Feb. 1943, Thomasville, Ga.; bur. Concord Cem.; she was dau. of Joe Butler and Bessie Clark. Children:
- (1) Grady Bishop,⁸ b. 27 Dec. 1919, Greenville, Fla., m. Opal Glisson
- (2) Denette Bishop,⁸ b. 15 May 1921, Greenville, Fla.
- (3) Gladys Bishop,⁸ b. 21 Nov. 1924, Greenville, Fla.; m. Ala Sircy
- A. D. Bishop⁷ m. 14 June 1931, Dorothy Corine, at Quitman, Ga. Their daughter:
- (4) Yevone Bishop,⁸ b. 21 Feb.. 1932, Greenville, Fla.

Lula May Merriman⁶, (Caroline Lewis⁵, Berrien Lewis⁴, Mary Ann Groover³, Hannah Lastinger², John¹), and Joseph Clinton Faglie were the parents of the following five children, all b. Jefferson Co., Fla. Children and grandchildren:

1. Joseph Reese Faglie,⁷ b. 25 June 1903; m. 1st Katherine Ryals, (div.); m. 2nd, 15 Apr. 1936, Madison, Fla., Sarah Evelyn Reichert, dau. of James William Harris Reichert and Lona Soleta Milton. Children:
- (1) Gail Faglie⁸
- (2) Soleta Faglie⁸
2. Ether Tippetts Faglie,⁷ b. 3 July 1904, Monticello, Fla.; m. 10 Sept. 1932, Lottie Bertha Martin, b. 23 Nov. 1910, Monticello, dau. of Samuel Sylvester Martin and Elizabeth Aramanda Dovie May. Issue:
- (1) Kenneth Martin Faglie,⁸ b. 21 Oct. 1934, Monticello, Fla.
- (2) Edwin Clayton Faglie,⁸ b. 3 Aug. 1936, Monticello, Fla.; m. 28 Oct. 1956, Martha Newell
- (3) Ned Woodruff Faglie,⁸ b. 22 July 1940, Monticello, Fla.
- (4) Clara Lee Faglie,⁸ b. 3 Apr. 1943, Monticello, Fla.
3. Leo Merriman Faglie,⁷ b. 13 Dec. 1905; unmarried
4. Azel Maroni Faglie,⁷ b. 19 July 1907, Jefferson Co., Fla.; m. Pauline Pratt (divorced); m. 2nd -----; children by Pauline:
- (1) Caroline Faglie,⁸ b. 1945, Jefferson Co., Fla.
- (2) - son - Faglie,⁸ b. 1950, Jefferson Co., Fla.
5. Ralph May Faglie,⁷ b. 1 Aug. 1909, m. 29 July 1933, Arabella Raifsnider, b. 15 Aug. 1909, Ft. Worth, Texas, dau. of S. R. Raifsnider and Bessie May Whitiker. Children:
- (1) Betty Ann Faglie,⁸ b. 25 Oct. 1936, Plant City, Hillsboro, Fla.
- (2) LaFaye Faglie,⁸ b. 21 Dec. 1942, Plant City, Hillsboro, Fla.

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Robert Lee Merriman⁶, (Caroline Lewis⁵, Berrien Lewis⁴, Mary Ann Lewis³, Hannah Lastinger², John¹) and Lillian Norris were the parents of five children:

1. Robert Eustis Merriman,⁷ b. 4 May 1921, Hahira, Ga.; m. 22 Nov. 1945, Marion Opal Warren, at Sparks, Cook Co., Fa.; Marion Opal was b. 11 Nov. 1927, Laurens Co., Ga., dau. of General Otha Warren and Nora Frances Scarborough. Children:
 - (1) Robert Otha Merriman,⁸ b. 8 Oct. 1946, Sparks, Ga.
 - (2) Franklin Bruce Merriman,⁸ b. 4 Apr. 1951, Adel, Ga.
 - (3) Warren Brent Merriman,⁸ b. 21 Feb. 1954, Adel, Ga.
 (Res: Hahira, Ga.)
2. Edna May Merriman,⁷ b. 5 July 1922, Hahira, Ga.; m. 1 Mar. 1941, Charles Lewis Padgett, b. 26 Sept. 1920, Jasper, Pickens, Ga., son of Thomas David Padgett, Sr., and Rosalie Oma Goss. Res: Moultrie, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Mary Malinda Padgett,⁸ b. 26 Nov. 1941, Detroit, Mich.
 - (2) Charles Lewis Padgett,⁸ b. 2 June 1943, Sparks, Ga.; d. 9 Apr. 1944
 - (3) Judith Montine Padgett,⁸ b. 26 June 1945, Hahira, Ga.
 - (4) Ora Elizabeth Padgett,⁸ b. 26 Dec. 1950, Adel, Ga.
 - (5) Pamela Rose Padgett,⁸ b. 11 Oct. 1955, Adel, Ga.
3. James Cortez Merriman,⁷ b. 31 Aug. 1925, Hahira, Ga.; m. 24 Dec. 1949, Mona May Causey; Son:
 - (1) James Victor Merriman,⁸ b. 5 Dec. 1950, Atlanta, Ga.
4. June Vasco Merriman,⁷ b. 20 June 1930, Sparks, Ga.
5. Lena Evelyn Merriman,⁷ b. 29 Jan. 1935; m. 19 Dec. 1953, Mallory D. Bryant. Daughter:
 - (1) Marsha Sue Bryant,⁸ b. and d. Dec. 1954.

MARY ANN LEWIS,⁵ great-granddaughyer of John Lastinger¹, and her husband, Benjamin Flowers, b. 1838, Brooks Co., Ga., were the parents of the following children born in Brooks Co. :

1. Benjamin Flowers⁶
2. Henry Turner Flowers,⁶ b. 2 Nov. 1881; m. Annie Cordelia Lovett
3. Daniel Flowers⁶
4. Alice Flowers⁶
5. Elizabeth Flowers,⁶ b. 1871, d. 1939-40; m. Thomas Martin Harp; children, b. Monticello, Jefferson Co., Fla. :
 - (1) Margaret Bell Harp,⁷ b. 23 Dec. 1894; m. LaMar Walker; son, 1. LaMar Walker
 - (2) Sarah Cuthbert Harp,⁷ b. 2 Aug. 1896, Robert Cochran
 - (3) Alice Louise Harp,⁷ b. 1898; d. 1901, child
 - (4) Marian Harp,⁷ b. 12 Aug. 1900; m. Donald Hoben
 - (5) Julia Harp,⁷ b. 9 Sept. 1902
 - (6) Thomas Martin Harp,⁷ b. 17 Sep. 1904; m. Alma Dyer

- (7) Jane Lee Harp,⁷ b. 15 Nov. 1906; m. Louis Capons Griffin
(8) Redden Adam Harp,⁷ b. 25 Jan. 1909, d. 21 Oct. ----?

JAMES CAMPBELL LEWIS⁵, son of Berrien M. Lewis, (Mary Ann Groover³, Hannah Lastinger,² John¹), and Mary Flowers were the parents of six children, according to their descendants: (all born nr. Quitman, Ga.)

1. Ada Cordelia Lewis,⁶ b. 14 Dec. 1869; d. 14 Feb. 1953; m. 28 Apr. 1889, James Alexander Hines
2. Etta Viola Lewis,⁶ b. 24 Mar. 1871; d. 18 Feb. 1905; m. 9 Feb. 1890, C. B. Blakely
3. Ella Lenora Lewis,⁶ b. 13 May 1873; d. 6 Sept. 1884, child
4. Waldo Lewis,⁶ b. 24 Feb. 1877, d. 7 Sept. 1885;
5. Henry Turner Lewis,⁶ b. 2 Nov. 1881; m. 1940, Annie Cordelia Lovett
6. Berrien James Lewis,⁶ b. 12 Apr. 1884; d. 15 June 1904; child

REBECCA JANE LEWIS⁵, (dau. of Berrien⁴, Mary Ann³, Hannah², John¹) and Stephen H. Pollard, were the parents of seven children, all deceased, leaving no descendants; all these seven children born nr. Quitman, Ga.:

1. infant son, b. and d. 20 June 1870
2. Idella Estelle,⁶ b. 6 Aug. 1871; d. in Jacksonville, Fla., single, 1958.
3. Ella Lawson,⁶ b. 4 Feb. 1874, d. 18 Sept. 1933, single.
4. infant son, b. and d. 28 Dec. 1876
5. Laura Bell Pollard,⁶ b. 8 Jan. 1877, d. in Jacksonville, Fla., 1958, single
6. Edwin Allen Pollard,⁶ b. 21 Mar. 1879; d. 30 July 1901, single
7. Edgar Carroll Pollard,⁶ b. 7 May 1882, d. 12 May 1882, child

MANZONIA LAVINCY LEWIS⁵, (dau. of Berrien⁴, Mary Ann³, Hannah², John¹), and husband, Nathaniel Lovett (whose ancestry has been traced a few generations by the writer), were the parents of eleven children, all born Quitman, Brooks Co., Ga., except Margie Ann and Aaron, born Madison, Madison Co., Fla. They and some of the grandchildren, are as follows:

1. Margie Ann Lovett,⁶ b. 29 Mar. 1871; m. 1st. William Woodward
2. Mary Catherine Lovett,⁶ b. 19 Dec. 1873, d. Oct. 1949; m. 17 Jan. 1900, Joseph Mitchell Holton, b. 1 Jan. 1879, nr. Quitman, Ga., son of William Thomas Holton and Nancy Thomas. Their seven children and some grandchildren are:
 - (1) Ida Bell Holton,⁷ b. 15 Dec. 1900, nr. Quitman, d. 29 Dec. 1900
 - (2) Annie Elizabeth Holton,⁷ b. 26 Oct. 1902, m. 29 Dec. 1927, Walter Buren Dunn, b. Jan. 1898, Miller Co., Ga., son of Theodore Dunn and Musadora Smith; his first wife was Catherine Crandall.
 - (3) Rosalie Holton,⁷ b. 17 July 1904, d. 24 Aug. 1905, infant

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- (4) William Mitchell Holton,⁷ b. 8 Aug. 1907, m. Edna Castleberry, widow of Turner Castleberry
- (5) Henry Turner Holton,⁷ b. 10 Oct. 1909, Madison, Fla.; m. Mary Louise Phillips, dau. of Edward Phillips and Miss McClelland. Children:
 1. Henry Turner Holton,⁸ b. 20 Oct. 1931, Madison, Fla.
 2. Mary Catherine Holton,⁸ b. 24 May 1933, Madison, Fla.
- (6) James Clayton Holton,⁷ b. 10 May 1912, Madison, Fla.
- (7) Mary Catherine Holton,⁷ b. 21 July 1914, m. 1st John Calhoun Jacobs; 2nd Hussey Cobb. Issue: (others also, perhaps)
 1. John Calvin Jacobs,⁸ b. 4 Oct. 1931, Quitman, Ga.
3. Aaron Lovett,⁶ b. 14 Feb. 1875, nr. Madison, Fla.; m. Josephine Alderman (who died a few years ago). Children:
 - (1) Nettie Lovett,⁷ b. Oct. 1898
 - (2) Susie Lovett,⁷ b. 26 Oct. 1899
 - (3) Claude Lovett,⁷ d. 1912
 - (4) Russell Lovett,⁷ b. 1905
 - (5) Rufus Lovett,⁷ b. 12 Nov. 1906
 - (6) Julian Lovett,⁷ b. Nov. 1911
 - (7) Katherine Lovett⁷
 - (8) Josephine Lovett⁷
4. John David Lovett,⁶ b. 22 Oct. 1878, Quitman, Ga.; m. Lena Scott
5. Daniel Webster Lovett,⁶ b. 1 Nov. 1880; m. Leitha Gunter
6. Henry Clay Lovett,⁶ b. 13 July 1883; m. Claudia Gunter
7. Annie Cordelia Lovett,⁶ b. 1 Aug. 1886, Quitman, Ga.; d. 25 July 1950, Jacksonville, Fla.; m. 17 Aug. 1904, Henry Turner Lewis, b. 2 Nov. 1881, nr. Quitman, Ga., son of James Campbell Lewis and Mary Flowers. Their children, (part of this information obtained from newspaper obituary, wife's death):
 - (1) Mary Lee Lewis⁷
 - (2) Clarence Lewis,⁷ b. 1907
 - (3) Randolph Lewis,⁷ b. Oct. 1909
 - (4) James Lewis,⁷ b. Sept. 1911
 - (5) Annie Ruth Lewis,⁷ b. 31 July 1913; m. Mr. Morgan
 - (6) Henry Turner Lewis,⁷ Jr., b. Nov. 1917
 - (7) Fannie Mae Lewis,⁷ b. May 1919; m. Mr. Derrell
 - (8) Viola Lewis,⁷ m. Vick Hilton
 - (9) Olive Lewis,⁷ m. Mr. Archer
8. William Wiley Lovett,⁶ b. 21 Nov. 1888, d. 8 Mar. 1900, child
9. Carrie May Lovett,⁶ b. 1 Jan. 1891, d. 20 Oct. 1920; m. Pleasant Gunter
10. Grover Cleveland Lovett,⁶ b. 7 Nov. 1893, Quitman, Ga.
11. James Clayton Lovett,⁶ b. 18 Jan. 1895; m. Annie May Griffin

WILEY WALTER LEWIS⁵, (son of Berrien⁴, Mary Ann³, Hannah², John¹), and Betty Browning were the parents of four children born Quitman, Ga. :

** (see page 50, remainder of his children)

1. William Walker Lewis,⁶ b. 30 June 1890; m. 28 Sept. 1913, Beulah Shaffer, b. 26 Sept. 1898, dau. of Albert Shaffer and Mary Hutto; their children, seven, all born Brooks Co., Ga. :
 - (1) William Walker Lewis,⁷ b. 19 Feb. 1917; m. Maxine McRae, 1935
 - (2) Albert Lewis,⁷ b. 15 Oct. 1918
 - (3) Virgil Lewis,⁷ b. 21 May 1921; m. & div. Rachel Weaver
 - (4) Martha Jane Lewis,⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1924; m. 27 Dec. 1947, Wm. E. Wingate
 - (5) Mary Beth Lewis,⁷ b. 17 Sept. 1928, m. 18 Jan. 1948, Emory Blane Cooper. (See their family earlier in this section).
 - (6) Harriet Lewis,⁷ b. 28 July 1933
 - (7) Beulah Francis Lewis, b. 15 July 1936; m. Bobby Williams

MARGARET LAWSON LEWIS⁵, (dau. of Berrien⁴, Mary Ann³, Hannah², John¹) and husband, James Franklin Martin, were the parents of three children, born Hinson, Gadsden, Fla. :

1. Leila Fannie Martin,⁶ m. Willie S. Griffin
2. Leonard Mannon Martin,⁶ m. 1st Eva Martin
3. James William Martin⁶

JAMES GROOVER³, (son of Hannah Lastinger,² grandson of John¹, the Immigrant), was the father of sixteen children by his first wife and the father of one child by his second wife. He is written up in "McCall-Tidwell & Allied Families", as well as the "History of Brooks County (Georgia)" by Folks Huxford. Much of the the information which follows on his descendants comes from these sources. James was b. 6 Sept. 1798, Bulloch Co., Ga., and d. 11 Aug. 1874, Grooverville, Ga.; he m. 27 Nov. 1820, Elizabeth Denmark, b. 27 Oct. 1803, of Brooks Co., Ga., and d. 19 Sept. 1848; she was the dau. of Redden Denmark and Lavinia Wise; (this Redden Denmark was the son of William Denmark, b. ca 1738, Ireland, d. aged 102 yr. in Warren Co., Ga., and his wife Anna Moye; see History of Brooks County). James m. 2nd, Sarah Ann Hagan who was the dau. of Joshua (or John?) Hagan and Nancy Cone; (this Cone family has many genealogists. also and quite an extensive past history in existence); Sarah Ann was b. 1782, of Brooks Co., Ga., and d. 27 Oct. 1846; she was first m. to Malachi Groover; by her, James' seventeenth child, a son, was born. (This family we believe to have been the largest in this book, or at least the most children born to one mother). James Groover's children and grandchildren where known follow in the succeeding pages and below:

1. Eliza Groover,⁴ b. 1821, m. 31 Oct. 1839, John Lee. (no data herein)
2. Redding James Groover,⁴ b. 1823; m. 9 Jan. 1851, Elizabeth A. Ramsey. (no data herein).

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3. Wyley Washington Groover,⁴ b. 22 Dec. 1824, d. 9 Aug. 1890; m. 15 Aug. 1844, Mary E. Haban (Hagan?), d. 22 Sept. 1898; (she was b. 3 July 1828). Their daughter:
(1) Virginia Lane Groover, b. 19 Dec. 1848; d. 20 Jan. 1932; m. James Abner Groover
4. Charles Abner Groover,⁴ b. 8 Aug. 1826, m. 23 Nov. 1849, Mary Jane Parramore. (This writer has considerable family data on the Parramore family, but has not sought to identify this wife as yet).
5. Thomas Alfred Groover,⁴ b. 27 Mar. 1828; d. 9 Nov. 1904, buried Groover Cem., Brooks Co., Ga.; m. 2 Sept. 1860, Sarah Joiner, and was previously m. to her sister, Susan, 9 Apr. 1854; Sarah Joiner was b. 13 Apr. 1835, d. 31 May 1890, bur. Groover Cem. Children by Sarah: (all born Brooks Co., Ga.)
(1) Susan or Sidie Elizabeth Groover,⁵ b. 8 June 1867; d. 13 Feb. 1895; m. 1st, William R. Grovenstein, b. ca 1858, ca. Savannah, Ga., d. 5 May 1886; they were m. 9 Oct. 1884; she m. 2nd Rev. William Moore Blitch; Grovenstein was son of George Grovenstein and Cornelia Metzger; (data from Brooks Co. history supplemented by inf. from Mrs. Carl M. Grovenstein, Palatka, Fla.). Issue:
1. William R. Grovenstein, Jr.,⁶ b. 3 Aug. 1885, Boston, Ga., d. 28 Jan. 1947. Daughter:
(1) Mrs. Wesley Trammel
(2) Gordon Lewis Groover,⁵ b. 27 Apr. 1867, d. at Washington, D.C., 17 Sept. 1935; m. Frances Cone Norton of Savannah. Children:
1. Gordon Lewis Groover, M.D., of Washington, D.C.
2. Robert Norton Groover, of Savannah, Ga.
3. Thomas Denmark Groover, of Macon, Ga.
4. daughter who m. James M. Herndon, of Atlanta, Ga.
- * Thomas Alfred Groover's children by Susan H. Joiner:
(1) Ida Jane Groover,⁵ b. 18 May 1855; d. 26 Mar. 1924; m. 18 Nov. 1875, Solomon Malachi Groover; was of Cherry Lake, Fla. (p. 48)
(2) Walter Groover⁵
(3) Adelaide Eliza Groover,⁵ b. 8 Sept. 1859; m. 21 Jan. 1884, Matthew James Harrell, b. 13 Mar. 1859, d. 3 Sept. 1930, son of Samuel James Harrell and Laura Jane Albritton; Adelaide d. 25 or 28 Jan. 1926. Children:
1. Hansell Bennet Harrell,⁶ b. 9 Jan. 1885, d. 18 July 1952, m. Estelle Austin of Dixie, Ga.; Hansell d. Quitman, Brooks Co., Ga., bur. Dixie Cem. Two children:
(1) Julia Harrell,⁷ m. Hugh Shiver, Jr.
(2) Eleanor Harrell,⁷ m. Otis A. Mann
2. Walter Ralston Harrell,⁶ b. 14 Apr. 1887, m. Lucia Dena Butts, of Milledgeville, Ga.; children:
(1) Martha Adelaide Harrell⁷
(2) Charlotte Harrell⁷

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3. Samuel Thomas Harrell,⁶ b. 15 Dec. 1889; d. 5 Jan. 1928; m. Blanche Walker of Quitman, Ga. Son:
(1) William Walker Harrell⁷
4. Annie Laurie Harrell,⁶ b. 20 Sept. 1891; m. Walter D. Long; she d. 1950, Brooks Co., Ga. Children:
(1) Harrell W. Long⁷
(2) Treacy Long⁷
(3) Ida Long⁷
5. Ida Olivia Harrell,⁶ b. 18 Dec. 1893; d. 27 Sep. 1909
6. Matthew James Harrell, Jr.,⁶ b. 3 July 1897; m. Margaret Waters of New York City. Children:
(1) Mildred Lynn Harrell⁷
(2) Ida Olivia Harrell⁷
(3) Adelaide Rita Harrell⁷
(4) Murial Graham Harrell⁷
(5) Matthew James Harrell⁷
(6) Geraldine Alma Harrell⁷
7. Alma Marie Harrell,⁶ b. 22 Oct. 1900, d. 8 Jan. 1954, unmd.
8. Wallace Eugene Harrell,⁶ b. 9 Sept. 1902, d. 3 Aug. 1948, m. Bernadine Henderson

* (see preceding page) These children were also born to Thomas A. and Sarah:

- (3) Augustus Groover,⁵ m. Marie Porter
- (4) Alice Groover⁵
- (5) Thomas Allen Groover,⁵ M.D., b. 9 May 1878, d. at Washington D.C., 20 Apr. 1940; m. twice, first to Ida Rhodes and 2nd to Ida Boddie.
- (6) Eugene Francis Groover,⁵ b. 30 Dec. 1873, d. 8 Nov. 1944; m. 24 Nov. 1897, Mary Emily Groover
6. Clayton Groover,⁴ b. 1 June 1829, d. 19 Mar. 1916; m. 16 July 1861, Florida Burney, b. 26 Apr. 1842, d. 9 Feb. 1905; (see p. 144, Gnann, "Georgia Salzburgers and Allied Families".
7. Martha Elizabeth Groover,⁴ b. 3 Jan. 1831; d. 18 Nov. 1919, prob. in Brooks Co., Ga. where they resided; she m. 1 Oct. 1846, Owen Ramsey, b. 17 Oct. 1823, N.C., d. 16 Aug. 1864, Milledgeville, Ga. Ten children born to them, prob. in Brooks Co., Ga.:
(1) James William Ramsey,⁵ b. 16 Aug. 1848; d. 16 July 1905; m. Ella Ramsey
(2) Thomas Charles Ramsey,⁵ b. 1 Mar. 1850, d. Texas; m. Mattie Groover
(3) Christopher Columbus Ramsey,⁵ b. 8 Sept. 1851; d. 9 Oct. 1925; m. 28 Oct. 1916, Mary Whitfield Thrasher
(4) Julia Eliza Ramsey,⁵ b. 9 May 1853; d. 30 Nov. 1894
(5) Mary Elizabeth Ramsey,⁵ b. 5 June 1855; d. - ?
(6) Clayton Hamilton Ramsey,⁵ b. 2 Dec. 1856; d. 25 Dec. 1938; m. 26 May 1889, Henrietta Davis
(7) Washington Wiley Ramsey,⁵ b. 24 June 1858; d. - ?; m. Emma Moore

- (8) Owen L. Fayette Ramsey,⁵ b. 14 Feb. 1860; d. 3 Feb. 1928;
m. 12 Nov. 1884, Stella Lloyd
- (9) Martha Jane Ramsey,⁵ b. 11 Sept. 1862, d. - ?; m. James O.
Stanland
- (10) Redden Groover Ramsey,⁵ b. 6 Mar. 1865; d. 27 Mar. 1950;
m. 30 June 1909, Maggie Letitia Harrell
3. Allen W. Groover,⁴ b. 4 Sept. 1832; d. 4 Sept. 1907; m. Martha
McMullen, b. 28 Jan. 1836, Brooks Co., Ga.; d. 14 June 1893 there.
Children, born Hickory Head, Brooks Co., Ga.:
 - (1) Frank C. Groover,⁵ b. 1861; m. Jessie Bernard
 - (2) Robert Lee Groover,⁵ b. 27 Oct. 1862; d. 4 Aug. 1938; m. Margaret
"Peggy" Bryan Wyche, b. 17 Feb. 1861, Madison Co., Fla., d. 18
May 1940, dau. of James L. Wyche and Mary Rossiter. They were
m. 5 June 1890; children:
 1. Robert Lawrence Groover,⁶ b. 7 Nov. 1891; m. 22 Feb. 1922,
Lillie Taylor
 2. infant Groover,⁶ b. 10 July 1893, d. same day
 3. Allen Wyche Groover,⁶ b. 28 May 1894; m. 9 Nov. 1920,
Beulah Avera Quitman
 4. Vann Groover,⁶ b. 28 Jan. 1895; m. 27 Dec. 1931, Elizabeth
Anderson
 5. Arthur Rossiter Groover,⁶ b. 10 Aug. 1898; m. 9 July 1939,
Thelma Knight
 6. Frank Clayton Groover,⁶ b. 4 Feb. 1901; m. 14 Sept. 1940,
Theo Beatrice Pons

Allen W. Groover also had the following children according to "Savannah
& South Georgia" by Harden:

 - (3) Felix R. Groover⁵
 - (4) Hattie Groover⁵
 - (5) Eliza L. Groover⁵
 - (6) W. Blewett Groover⁵- 9. James Irwin Groover,⁴ M.D., b. 18 Nov. 1835, Thomas Co., Ga.;
d. 13 Jan. 1918, Quitman, Ga.; m. 14 Nov. 1860, New York City,
Emily S. Johnson, b. 23 Sept. 1834, Conn., d. 26 Apr. 1885, Quitman,
Ga., bur. Grooverville; James I. m. 2nd, 1887, Mittie Groover,
dau. of Josiah and Nancy Groover. Son:
 - (1) Clarence I. Groover,⁵ b. ca 1862, of Columbus, Ga.; m. Mary
Davis; two children:
 1. Emily Groover⁶
 2. Hubert Groover⁶
- 10. Sally Ann Groover,⁴ b. 15 June 1837; d. 17 Jan. 1918; m. Dr. Abner H.
Wilson.
- 11. John Burton Groover,⁴ b. 18 Dec. 1838; d. 5 Apr. 1847
- 12. Mary Jane Groover,⁴ b. 19 Sept. 1840; m. William McKinnon
- 13. Daniel W. Groover,⁴ b. 24 June 1842; d. 12 Jan. 1851
- 14. Henry C. Groover,⁴ b. 4 Mar. 1844, d. 14 July 1862
- 15. Frank or Francis M. Groover,⁴ b. 25 Apr. 1846; d. 8 Oct. 1898;
m. Josephine Groover, dau. of Malachi and Sarah Ann Groover

16. Clinton Denmark Groover,⁴ b. 6 Dec. 1847, d. 8 Oct. 1898; m. Allie C. Joiner 1st, 10 July 1869; she was b. 13 Dec. 1847, d. 30 Apr. 1891; he later m. Emma Carroll; daughter by 1st:
- (1) Lorena Groover,⁵ b. 11 Feb. 1873, Brooks Co., Ga.; m. 27 Sept. 1893, Welcome Hope Thomas, b. 5 Mar. 1872, Clearwater, Pinellas Co., Fla.; d. 11 Aug. 1927, in Fla.; (he resided in Quitman Ga., and in Bradenton, Fla.); he was the son of Henry Robinson Thomas and Matilda Catherine Simmons. Their children, his and Lorena's:
1. Herman Roland Thomas,⁶ b. 26 Aug. 1894, m. 14 June 1921, Edwina Teasley, b. 27 Oct. 1895. Children, (twins):
 - (1) Ann Teasley,⁷ b. 21 Apr. 1923; m. 1st Radford; 2nd Sheld^{ford}
 - (2) Fain Teasley,⁷ b. 21 Apr. 1923, m. 20 Feb. 1945, LeRoy Benjamin Yates
 2. Allie Catherine Thomas,⁶ b. 5 Jan. 1897, m. 16 Sept. 1920, Walter McMullen Avera, son of James Walter Avera and Margaret McMullen, b. 29 Dec. 1892
 3. Ernest Groover Thomas,⁶ b. 16 May 1899; d. 22 Aug. 1947; m. 7 July 1939, Cecile Reid Caldwell, b. 4 Mar. 1910. Dau.:
 - (1) Linda Jo Thomas,⁷ b. 17 Oct. 1942
 4. Brantley Denmark Thomas,⁶ b. 12 Mar. 1902; m. 16 Apr. 1926, m. Rose Elizabeth Tidwell, b. 27 Aug. 1904, dau. of Albert J. Tidwell and Edna Florida McCall. Children:
 - (1) Brantley Denmark Thomas,⁷ b. 20 Nov. 1933
 - (2) Ted Tidwell Thomas,⁷ b. 8 Aug. 1936
 5. Welcome Hope Thomas, Jr.,⁶ b. 28 Oct. 1905; m. Spring of 1927, Margaret Louise Ennis, and by her one dau.; he m. 2nd, Jerry Wree Strange, b. 21 Apr. 1906, and by her two children:
 - (1) Suegene Thomas,⁷ b. 5 Nov. 1928
 - (2) Nan Neal Thomas,⁷ b. 23 Dec. 1941
 - (3) James Clinton Thomas,⁷ b. 13 Jan. 1946
 6. Clinton Herbert Thomas,⁷ b. 18 June 1908, d. 11 Dec. 1927
 7. Lorena Groover Thomas,⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1911
17. Fuller Groover,⁴ b. 1861; died -----?; m. 2 May 1884, Minnie L. Thomas; (no further record)

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5. (1) Ida Jane Groover⁵ (dau. of Thomas Alfred and Susan Groover) family omitted above: Solomon Malachi Groover, b. 7 July 1851, Brooks Co., Ga.; d. 8 Aug. 1932, Grooverville; he and Ida Jane were parents of nine children; they and the known grandchildren:
1. Bertha Groover,⁶ b. 20 July 1878, d. 13 Oct. 1912; m. 16 May 1897, John Thomas. Children, b. Brooks Co., Ga.

(1) Walter Thomas ⁷	(4) Florida Thomas ⁷ d. infancy
(2) Alfred Thomas ⁷	(5) Charlie Thomas ⁷
(3) Irvin Thomas ⁷	(6) Bertha Thomas ⁷

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2. Rena Groover⁶ (twin), b. 26 Dec. 1880, m. 6 June 1906, Dr. J. W. Shepard, missionary to Brazil. Children:
 - (1) Ida Martha Shepard,⁷ m. Douglas McCrae
 - (2) Alice Shepard,⁷ d. 24 Dec. 1943; m. Thomas Kimbrough
 - (3) Mary Shepard⁷
 - (4) Evelyn Shepard⁷
 - (5) Sam Shepard⁷
 - (6) John Shepard⁷
3. Rosa Groover⁶ (twin), b. 26 Dec. 1880; m. 27 Nov. 1901, James Angus McKinnon; children:
 - (1) Esther McKinnon,⁷ m. George H. Lane
 - (2) Ruth McKinnon⁷ m. Henry Mathews
 - (3) Andrew McKinnon,⁷ m. Sarah Stewart
4. Frank Groover,⁶ b. 10 Aug. 1885, m. 27 Dec. 1908; m. Annie Laurie McKinnon; daughter:
 - (1) Julia Groover⁷
5. Susie Groover,⁶ b. 10 Aug. 1887, d. 16 Dec. 1890, child
6. Claude Groover,⁶ b. 20 May 1890; m. 23 June 1915, Susie Maude Murphy; children:
 - (1) Ray Groover⁷
 - (2) Fred Groover⁷
 - (3) Anne Groover⁷ m. Joe Bower Crane
 - (4) Emily Groover⁷
 - (5) Ruth Groover⁷
7. Hugh Groover,⁶ b. 30 June 1892; m. 14 Jan. 1915, Winnie Austin; children:
 - (1) Hugh Benton Groover⁷
 - (2) Solomon Groover⁷
8. Sudie Groover,⁶ b. 4 Sept. 1895, m. 30 June 1920, Hubert McKinnon. Children:
 - (1) Ramon Judson McKinnon⁷
 - (2) Ida Maude McKinnon⁷
 - (3) Patti Sue McKinnon⁷
9. Ida Jane Groover,⁶ b. 4 No. 1898

The father and grandfather of these children, Solomon Malachi Groover was the son of Sarah Ann Hagan and Malachi Groover.

ABNER GROOVER³, (son of Hannah Lastinger², grandson of John¹), was b. 14 Sept. 1805, prob. Bulloch Co., Ga.; d. 23 Feb. 1872; was head of family in 1840 Thomas Co., Ga. Census; according to the History of Brooks County, his wife was Annie Elizabeth Beasley; according to Mrs. Gnann in her book on the Salzburgers, his wife was Mary Ann Beasley; in Lane Historical Collections, pp 79-80, she is listed simply as Ann Beasley. She was b. 29 Sept. 1808, and d. 26 Oct. 1891. Children:

1. Sophronia Groover,⁴ b. 18 Feb. 1834; d. 3 May 1905; unmd.
2. Barbara Groover,⁴ b. ----?, m. Huey Connell
3. Eliza Groover,⁴ b. 9 Feb. 1838; d. 22 Apr. 1920; m. Wm. B. McMurray
4. James Abner Groover,⁴ b. 16 Dec. 1839; m. Virginia Lane Groover, b. 19 Dec. 1848, d. 20 Jan. 1932; he d. 9 May 1889;

both born, lived and died Brooks Co., Ga. Virginia was the dau. of Wiley Washington Groover and Mary E. Hagin. Their children:

- (1) Abner Hammond Groover⁵, b. 14 July 1873
- (2) Mary Emily Groover⁵, b. 14 Dec. 1875
- (3) Redden Groover⁵, b. 1 Oct. 1878; d. 6 Nov. 1879
- (4) Clayton James Groover⁵, b. 10 May 1880
- (5) Cassie Haddock Groover⁵, b. 3 Oct. 1884
- (6) Annie Elizabeth Groover⁵, b. 3 Apr. 1887
- (2)(above) Mary Emily Groover⁵, m. 24 Nov. 1875, Eugene Francis Groover, b. 30 Dec. 1873, d. 8 Nov. 1944; children:
 1. Marion Irvine Groover⁶, b. 11 Oct. 1898
m. 11 Oct. 1941, William A. Dozier
 2. Eugene Francis Groover, Jr.,⁶ b. 7 Feb. 1904
m. 20 Dec. 1934, Christelle Barfield

BARBARA GROOVER³, (dau. of Hannah Lastinger², granddau. of John¹) and James English, m. 22 Nov. 1828, James English, b. 11 Jan. 1808, son of Cornelius English and Nancy English (1st cousins; she was dau. of his Uncle Joseph English). James and Barbara's children were:

1. Abner English⁴
2. Jackson English⁴
3. Jane English⁴, m. Robert Moore
4. Caroline English⁴, m. David Redding
5. Mary English⁴, m. Nat Spangler
6. Emily English⁴
7. Cornelius English⁴, d. 1855, m. Abigail Albritton, dau. of Matthew
8. Jefferson English⁴
9. Martha English⁴
10. James English⁴, m. Elizabeth Denmark

* (see page 24:)

- (7) Julia R. Groover⁵ (dau. of Daniel A.), b. 19 Oct. 1880, d. 16 June 1902; m. Jack B. Stringer.
- (8) Mattie Lee Groover⁵, b. 30 Nov. 1885; d. 25 Sept. 1897, child

** (see page 44:)

2. James McMullen Lewis⁶, b. 24 Aug. 1893; m. Blanche Dewey
3. Janie Prudence Lewis⁶, b. 19 Mar. 1896, m. James Clayton Shaffer
4. Walter Homer Lewis⁶, b. 3 May 1899; d. Mar. 1920

In conclusion of this section, it is noted that in a letter written by Nebraska Edie in 1932 to Tom Lastinger, from Nashville, Ga., she stated the following which seems to refer to Hannah Groover, granddaughter of John and daughter to Hannah Lastinger Groover, quote: "Hannah Groover visited us when I was a little girl she was living in Brooks Co. They were wealthy and considered fine people. She was very large and fine looking. I fell in love with her but she did not have much health she was old it was about 1864 and she died soon after she was there".

Chapter III

Section II

David Lastinger Family

DAVID LASTINGER

David Lastinger², (son of John Lastinger¹), was born 24 Mar. 1773, St. Phillips Parish, Georgia. This birthdate is obtained from the Ebenezer Record Book by Voigt, however, the entry as it appears in this translated record, reads:

David, son of John Bassinger, in Ogeechee and his wife Barbara, was born March 24, 1773, and baptized May 18, 1773. Sponsors were John Floerl and Mary Magdalene Gruber.

It is interesting to note that the discovery of this entry and the conclusion that it should have read "Lastinger", instead of "Bassinger", which is not a German name, was arrived at separately by two descendants, and the Georgia Salzburger Society officers concur that this conclusion is reasonable and acceptable, I am informed.

David Lastinger served in the Effingham County, Georgia Militia, appearing on the roll for April 9, 1794. In the Bulloch County records of Land Plats, he received 200 acres of land in 1801. His father gave land to him, 250 acres on Black Creek, on 19 Nov. 1799, as recorded in Deed Book A, Page 68, Bulloch County. Also, his mother, Anna Barbara Lastinger, bequeathed all rights and titles to a tract of land to David, 29 July 1809, as per Book A, page 199, Bulloch County Deeds.

In our previous Lastinger book, we find David's wife's name given as "Dinah or Sarah". Inasmuch as D.A.R. records had given her name as Sarah, it was used in the first Lastinger chart published. However, in the 1850 Lowndes County, Georgia, U.S. Census, we find living with William and Louisa Lastinger, one Mary D. Lastinger, aged 74. This William was the son of David, and so it is presumed that Mary D. was his mother, with her name actually being Mary Diana. In a deed made by she and David, she signed her name as Diana, and in the Upper Black Creek Primitive Baptist Church roll of 1821, Bulloch County, Georgia, she is probably the "Deanner Lastinger" listed next to Barbara Lastinger. We do not know her maiden name, or her parentage, and no marriage record has been found on this couple. Born to David and Mary Dinah Lastinger, were the following children:

1. John Lastinger³, b. ----?; probably was the John who married first, 30 Dec. 1820, Nancy Brown, in Bulloch County; and it was this John who married 24 Sept. 1823, Tamsey Brown, b. 4 Nov. 1804 and d. 7 July 1856. The parentage of these Brown girls who may have been sisters, is unknown.

2. William Lastinger,³ b. 1801; m. 12 Jan. 1825, Sarah Denmark, who was b. 1805, Bulloch Co., to Redden Denmark and Lavinia Wise, and who died in 1862 at Worthington Springs, Fla. William was buried at Daris, Manatee, Fla., but his deathdate is not known.
3. James Lastinger,³ b. _____, m. 27 Feb. 1826, his cousin, Annis Lastinger, the dau. of Andrew and Mary Parker Lastinger.
4. Peter Lastinger,³ b. cal815, m. _____, Susan Brown
5. Elias Lastinger,³ b. cal816, m. _____, Casandra Shepherd.
6. Elizabeth Lastinger,³ b. _____, m. _____, William May

JOHN LASTINGER³, (son of David², grandson of John¹), who is thought as shown above, to have married two Brown sisters, was the father of three girls by Tamsey Brown, and family tradition says that he deserted his family. Research into the state records of Florida shows that this would have occurred between 1833 and 1840; for on 28 Dec. 1833, Deed Book A, Territory of Fla., Madison County, is recorded a deed to Archie McNeil as made by John and Tamsey Lastinger; in the 1840 U.S. Census for Madison County, Tamsey Lastinger is listed as the head of the household.

The two known children born to Tamsey and John, were Selina⁴ and Harriet.⁴ The other daughter's name is unknown to us. Selina, (also spelled Celina; and she married as Lina Lastinger), was born 13 Apr. 1830 and died 6 Sept. 1873. She married 6 Sept. 1847, Mathew Humphrey in Jefferson Co., Fla. Mathew was born 22 Mar. 1825 and died 27 Mar. 1888 in Madison Co. After the death of Selina, Mathew married Lucy Ann Ellis, a widow, in January of 1874. To Mathew and Selina were born thirteen children:

1. W. H. Humphrey,⁵ b. 1 Aug. 1849
2. Harriet Humphrey,⁵ b. 2 Oct. 1850
3. Tamsey Humphrey,⁵ b. 26 Dec. 1851
4. P. Y. Humphrey,⁵ b. 12 Oct. 1854; d. 30 Sept. 1857
5. Sara Margaret Batries *⁵, b. 14 Nov. 1856; d. 2 Oct. 1857
6. John Lee Humphrey,⁵ b. 27 July 1858; m. Miss Bodenstein
7. Ida Adelah Humphrey,⁵ b. 8 Sept. 1860
8. M. W. Humphrey,⁵ b. 7 Nov. 1862; d. 31 Oct. 1867
9. Martha Humphrey,⁵ b. 7 Jan. 1865
10. Eliza Bozeman Humphrey,⁵ b. 19 Oct. 1866; d. 20 June 1941; m. Maggie E. McClellan, (living 1959), 23 Nov. 1902.
11. Celianna Humphrey (twin),⁵ b. 2 May 1871; d. 29 Dec. 1872
12. Benjamin Franklin Humphrey⁵(twin), b. 2 May 1871; d. 10 Jan. 1931, Los Angeles, Calif.; m. Mattie White, b. 11 Feb. 1873, d. 27 Mar. 1931, at Pinetta, Fla., dau. of William and Martha Green White
13. William Selina Humphrey,⁵ b. 6 Sept. 1873; d. Sept. 1926; m. Ethel Stewart (living 1959)

* The name of Sara Margaret Batries, #5 child in the preceding list, is as the entry appears in the Bible record, without the name "Humphrey". This entire family record was submitted by Mrs. Irene Humphrey Johns, 504 Vernon Street, Gaffney, S. C., from the Humphrey Family Bible. The record of her parents' family follows:

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HUMPHREY⁵, twelfth child of Mathew Humphrey and Selina Lastinger⁴, (John³, David², John¹), and his wife, Mattie White, were the parents of five children, all but the third child being born in Quitman, Brooks County, Ga., while she was born in Madison Co., Fla.:

1. Irene Humphrey,⁶ b. 19 Jan. 1902; m. 9 Oct. 1923, S.M. Johns
2. Carlos Humphrey,⁶ b. 4 Mar. 1903, (has not been heard of since 1926)
3. Helen Humphrey,⁶ b. 17 Nov. 1904; single
4. Avon Humphrey,⁶ b. 15 Feb. 1907; m. 1924, Gordon Hunter
5. Ruth Humphrey,⁶ b. 15 Jan. 1910; m. 1924, Mack Law

WILLIAM LASTINGER³, (son of David², John¹), and his wife, Sarah Denmark, were the parents of the following children, some of whose ages are not known, or order of birth:

1. Kizziah E. Lastinger,⁴ b. 1827; m. Roberts (no issue)
2. Redden Lastinger,⁴ b. _____
3. Mariaina Lastinger,⁴ b. _____; m. _____ Williams
4. Elizabeth Burton Lastinger,⁴ b. 14 Oct. 1832; d. 21 July 1928
m. 1 Nov. 1848, Jacob Bradbury Hiers, b. 31 Jan. 1819, Barnwell Dist., S. C.; d. 7 Feb. 1895, Bradford Co., Fla., bur. Union Co., Fla., was the son of Daniel and Nancy (Hunter) Hiers
5. Amanda Lastinger,⁴ b. _____
6. Caroline Lastinger,⁴ b. _____
7. Elizabeth Lastinger,⁴ b. _____
8. Henry Martin Lastinger,⁴ b. _____; never married
9. Daniel Bryant Lastinger,⁴ b. 1841; killed Civil War
10. Sarah Jane Lastinger,⁴ b. 1845; m. T. J. Cason
11. Martha F. Lastinger,⁴ b. _____; unmarried
12. Maria Texas Lastinger,⁴ b. 1852; m. 12 Nov. 1882, Thomas Franklin Fortner, b. 1854, Emanuel or Irwin Co., Ga., son of Mitchell Green Fortner and Axie Bedgood

ELIZABETH BURTON LASTINGER⁴, (William³, David², John¹), and Jacob Bradbury Hiers were the parents of the following children:

1. Mamfra Henrietta Hiers,⁵ b. 20 Aug. 1849, Bradford Co., Fla.
d. 4 Dec. 1935, Union Co., Fla.; m. 1875, Silas A. Hatchel, b. S. C.
who d. 1888, Parker Co., Tex.

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2. infant son born and died 1851
3. infant son born and died 1853
4. Virginia Hiers,² b. 20 Aug. 1855, Lowndes Co., Ga.; d. 3 Aug. 1838, Gainesville, Fla.; m. 20 Aug. 1868, Charles A. Liddon, b. 18 Mar. 1850, Castlehane, Ga.; d. 1936, Gainesville, Fla.
5. Henry Huston Hiers,² b. and d. 1857
6. Perry Jefferson Hiers,² b. 1859; m. ~~*****~~ Eudacia Blair
7. Eugenia Hiers,² b. and d. 1861
8. Daniel Hiers,² b. and d. 1862
9. Sydney Hiers,² b. and d. 1863
10. *Bryant Dickerson Hiers,² b. : Bradford Co., Fla.; d. Mar. 1841, Macclenny, Fla., bur. Evergreen Cem., Gainesville, Fla.; m. Clara McClenny, 20 Dec. 1899, Baker Co., who was b. 5 Aug. 1877, MacClenny, Fla., dau. of C. B. McClenny, for whom the town was named.
11. Charlie Franklin Hiers,² b. 1867, Worthington Springs, Fla., d. Mar. 1953, Shreveport, La.; m. Mallie Stallworth, 28 Oct. 1903, who was b. 23 July 1882
12. Eulalie Hiers,² b. 20 Aug. 1869, Union Co., Fla., 21 June 1954, Lakeland, Fla., bur. 23 June 1954, Union Co., Fla.; m. Rev. Hilliard Summers Miller, b. _____, Barbour Co., Ala., d. 12 Oct. 1932, Thomaston, Ga., bur. Union Co., Fla., the son of John Hilliard and Ann Caroline (Ott) Miller
14. Jacob Brantley Hiers,² b. 12 July 1874, Lake Butler, Fla.; d. 28 Jan. 1946, Homestead, Fla.; bur. Greenwood Cem., Ocala, Fla.; m. Elizabeth Claudia Waterman, b. 17 Oct. 1879, Ocala, Fla., d. 9 Apr. 1945, Miami, Fla., bur. Greenwood Cem., Ocala, Fla., son of Adin E. and Sarah Elizabeth (Reddick) Waterman.
13. Rayford Alexander Hiers,² b. 1873, d. 1919; bur. Elzey's Chapel, Union Co., Fla.; m. Elsie McClenny, who died 1929, dau. of C. B. McClenny
15. Silas Hatchel Hiers,² b. 2 Aug. 1875, Bradford Co., Fla.; d. 10 Aug. 1959, Bradenton, Fla.; m. 28-29 July 1908, Belle McEven, b. 8 Feb. 1883, Fla.

*
10. (above listed): Bryant Dickerson Hiers served as County Judge of Alachua County, Florida, for 25 years; he was born 31 Mar. 1867, Bradford Co.

Eliza Burton Lastinger
(Mrs. Jacob Bradbury Hiers)

On a large plantation in present Brooks County, then a part of Lowndes County, Georgia, October 14, 1832, there was a quivering commotion in the slave quarters on a certain plantation. These words went around from one to another, "dar's a nudder little baby girl in de big house". The atmosphere was charged with a strange and glad excitement. The soft melody of banjos, combined with low, rolling, negro voices, drifted out cabin doors and up the hill to the master's mansion, welcoming little Eliza Burton to her home -- the Lastinger plantation. In the sentiment of these melodies was stored the romance, glory, and trials of plantation life, which were to envelope Eliza and form themselves into threads woven into the very fiber of her being.

Eliza was a descendant of English and Danish ancestors. The Lastingers came to America in early colonial days. The Denmarks, her maternal ancestors, came to America several years after the Revolutionary War.

The home to which Eliza was born was a typical one of the prosperous slave community of that day. The dwelling and kitchen were separated by a distance of twenty-five yards. The dwelling was spacious in room and furnishings. Its doors were always open to guests. There were four bedrooms that were ready for visitors. The atmosphere of the entire home was one of hospitality and good will. One night the house might be alive with joyous entertainment as planters and their families from miles around gathered for merrymaking; while the next night's guest might well be a leading statesman of Georgia. Other times found the home a peaceful refuge for weary travelers who found refuge in this home surrounded with trees, shrubbery and flowers, the center of one of the largest plantations in the state. Its ground overflowed with over five hundred slaves who tilled the soil, saw to their master's needs and reared their own families in the manner to which they were accustomed in this peaceful southern community.

Eliza grew into a happy and normal childhood, receiving all the bounties of life and training available in that day. Tenderly cared for by an old black "mammy", carefully trained by her devout, Christian mother, a strict disciplinarian, she grew toward womanhood. Notwithstanding the many servants, Eliza was trained to work, first to clean and trim the candlesticks and as she grew older to spin and weave. And so with her work, school and play life she was busily engaged. Her father hired tutors to come to the home and school life was very irregular. A public school was supported by patrons for only two or three months each year. Eliza was always bubbling over with fun, the joy of living, a leader amongst her playmates, often into scraps, even adventurous tree climbing. One day

she climbed to the very top of a tender tree, and holding tightly with both hands, she let her feet free of the limbs, expecting the tree to bend to the ground with her weight. However, the tree did not do as she expected and produced a tragic yet comic situation as there she hung in mid-air, until a playmate could summon old Eric from the field to take her down. When about twelve years of age her favorite sport was horseback riding and she and brother Bryant used to ride miles together. Twice a week he went on the far side of the pasture looking after the stock, and she went with him as often as possible. One day the two decided to race down a long, slanting hill, with the stakes set at \$10.00 for the winner. Eliza won the money and kept their secret until many years later when she told the story, recalling her great zest and glee over the winning.

The son of a neighboring planter became her first sweetheart as she grew into womanhood and she thought she was surely in love with him, but her family opposed her friendship with him. Being a most beautiful girl, with black, wavy hair which fell about twenty inches below her waistline, large, very black eyed, a typical brunette with her smooth, olive complexion, she did not long remain single. At the age of sixteen, she became the wife of prosperous Jacob Bradbury Hiers, a friend of the family. For the first six years of their marriage, they lived in a home he bought her in Brooks County, a devoted couple. But these were the days of pioneering, and as did so many, this family already numbering eight, moved to northern Florida during the year of 1854. At least twenty-five miles from civilization, a tent was pitched for their home until a split log house could be erected. Later, this rude home was improved and enlarged.

The process of homemaking in the wilderness being a long and tedious one, their supplies lasted only for the first two months and Jacob found it necessary to travel to Jacksonville by horse-cart to purchase more. Even Jacksonville was only a small village, about sixty miles from the Hiers home. Being no roadway, Jacob blazed his own, opening the first road from the northern center of the state to Jacksonville, it is said. During his absence, Eliza carefully kept the children close to home and patiently awaited his return. If any fears arose within her, she quelled them quickly as she was truly a pioneer and adventurer as well as her husband and was a true help-mate at all times.

Land was cleared; vegetables and grains planted, with Jacob working the fields, Eliza tending the vegetable garden and improving the home. Together they tutored the four children the elementary principles of learning. Each year Jacob cleared additional land. The broad expanse of forest land was a challenge to him and he reached out and conquered many of its acres. He adored his wife and children and won from the soil prosperity for them. In the home, Eliza's word was law and Jacob upheld her opinions. He adored his family and during the following years after settling in this wilderness,

eleven other children were added to this home. Eliza was industrious, full of the joy of living, the love of her family, and was remembered as one who nearly always sang while she worked.

Other families followed in the path which they had opened and this section became more thickly settled. Jacob became a leader in public affairs. When a county was formed, he was made a public officer and was active therein a number of years. He helped to build the school house and the church. A teacher was hired for three or four months of each year and a preacher filled the pulpit of the church once a month. This was the Little Springs Primitive Baptist Church of Union County, of which Eliza and Jacob were charter members.

The good life was not to last, however, for the disturbing sounds of war came to them soon; and so Jacob enlisted for service in the Civil War. Eliza and the older boys at home kept their home going. Grief was common in their community as many a neighbor was killed in the battles fought and the sad news was brought home. One dress of mourning was owned by the community and as death news came to a house the dress was carried there to be worn. Eliza feared each day that she might face this grief also, but Jacob was able to return whole and unharmed. However, her dear brother, Bryant, was reported missing when with Bragg in Mississippi. The war passed but the family never knew what became of him.

Days of peace and happiness returned. Jacob built a large, beautiful home in time and Eliza rejoiced in it. She and her neighbors would sometimes walk miles to spend the day together sewing and visiting. Eliza was the "guardian angel" of the community when sickness or suffering came upon a household. She would ride horseback to give aid. She also planned much of the social life with parties in the winter and picnics in the summer.

Overflowing with hospitality, the Hiers home entertained many visitors. Eliza had servants to help care for these visitors. During the annual meetings of the church, their home was literally overflowing with friends, mere acquaintances some, from all nearby sections. Pallets were spread on the floor for the men; cribs in the barn were filled to accommodate the horses owned by the visitors. Preparations were made long in advance in the kitchen with usually a beef and a pig prepared for the occasion.

The years brought failing health to Jacob, but Eliza devoted her time to his comfort and did everything possible to help him to recover. The younger children were nearly grown by this time. She had lost in death six of the fifteen born to her. The next to the youngest son assumed the responsibility of the business affairs. In 1896 death took Jacob and Eliza was heartbroken but she again became her cheerful self outwardly, living for her children and others. She and her son kept the home which soon

caught fire and burned unfortunately. And so they built a smaller, neat coattage beneath the same oaks, and she planted beautiful flowers about it. When the son married, and two children had come to the home, Eliza still dominated the homestead.

During the influenza epidemic of 1919, the son took ill and passed away within a few days. Eliza, now eighty-two years old, could hardly bear his loss. The son's wife returned to her father's home and Eliza made her home with her children. The first months she remained with her youngest daughter, and as her good spirits and health returned, she visited all her children in turn, and they did everything for her happiness and comfort they could do, she still was not quite content. Being in her youngest daughter's home made her the happier, however, it was not like her own home and her active mind conceived the idea of returning to her own home. Secretly she made arrangements and soon her furnishings were all restored to the old home, with none daring to oppose the mother's will. She possessed the physical strength of one much younger, being mentally awake and keen also. Her dominant personality, iron will-power, and warm temper prevailed and were to be reckoned with by those who might oppose her.

Back in her home, she found great joy for six months. She had it improved, she entertained her neighbors and her children, who still sought to her her return with them, but fruitlessly. She celebrated her 84th birthday with a surprise picnic part at her home given by five of her children and their families. Eliza was sublimely happy and then agreed to give up her home. She went to Worthington Springs to live with the same daughter, and she would occasionally visit her other children. She found contentment this time, as her daughter sacrificed time and pleasure that she might enjoy this time with her mother. A congenial son-in-law aided in making time pass pleasurable for her, sometimes reading to her when others had retired, or remaining with her at home if she was not able to go out socially. The two little grandsons and a granddaughter adored their wonderful grandmother and no doubt, they helped to bring her contentment in this home. She was their friend and sympathizer in all things, an inspiration to them, for in Eliza's heart there was room for all. People came to visit "Grandmother Hiers", as she became known and they were benefited thereby even more than she.

Being an interested person, even during her busiest part of life, Eliza was a great reader, collected her favorite books which included biographies of great men who lived in the history-making days of her lifetime. She also loved the writings of Dickens, modern-day writers, newspapers and magazines, literature of all fields. She knew people, the history of all of the older families of the county and surrounding areas. Her pioneer life and rearing of nine children to manhood and womanhood had been full and she obtained a ripe knowledge of life. She always liked to see new things, meet new people, and was strongly attracted to politics, voting on the first ballot given to women,

when she was in her eighty-ninth year, choosing her candidates and working for their election.

Her energy excelled her strength, and when she could hardly walk about, she still visited her neighbors and worked her flowerbeds. But at the age of ninety-two, her strength diminished more rapidly and she began for the first time to show signs of feebleness, still she did not cease to try to do some things possible for her. At the age of ninety-four and ninety-five, though too weak for action, she sat on the wide-sunny porch and admired the flowers and shrubs and as she said, watched them grow. She became even nearer to her loved ones as she required more and more attention and they felt so very close to her. All who knew her loved and revered her, sought her advice and enjoyed her love. She was one who received flowers continuously while yet in life for her friends knew of her love for them.

On July 18, 1928, she became ill and suffered a light stroke while being helped up the steps by a granddaughter. Time was destroying this wonderful body and all medical aid given that was possible, helped her to recover, it seemed. Her children came to her from near and far, and though she seemed quite improved, on the night of the 19th a change for the worse came and she passed away the afternoon of the 20th at one o'clock, leaving all all who knew her bowed in grief.

Eliza Burton Lastinger Hiers was a wonderful example to the world, which was greatly enriched by her life. Her personal influence was for good and she brought and reared sons and daughters who became leading citizens to their communities. Her posterity will ever have her example before them to endure forever in their hearts in this age or in any to come.

- by Virginia Miller, while a 9th grade
(Mrs. J. C. Major) student
(as submitted for this book with minor
editing).

MAMFRA HENRIETTA HIERS⁵, (Elizabeth B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and husband, Silas A. Hatchel had one child:

1. Grace Hatchel⁶, b. 3 Aug. 1886, Parker Co., Tex., m. 4 Dec. 1918, Homer Selby, b. 31 Mar. 1876, Effingham, Ill, son of Jerry and Mary Selby, who d. 1 Jan. 1948, Huntington Park, Calif. No issue.

2. VIRGINIA HIERS⁵, (Elizabeth B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and husband, Charles A. Liddon, were parents of:

1. Iola Liddon⁶
2. Mallory Liddon⁶, b. 20 Dec. 1876, d. 28 Nov. 1918, Jacksonville, Fla. m. 11 Dec. 1901, Nellie Potter, b. 9 Sept. 1877, Hutchinson, Kansas, dau. of Benjamin J. and Alvira Dunham Potter, who d. 13 Feb. 1956, bur. Jacksonville, Fla.
3. Johnnie Liddon⁶, b. 14 Sept. 1884, Branford, Fla., m. 1st, Dr. James Maxey Dell, Sr., and 2nd, George A. Dell on 30 Aug. 1926, cousin to the first husband. Dr. Dell m. 2nd, Mrs. Rose Eddins, (no issue).
4. Coro Liddon⁶, b. 4 Feb. 1890, Ocala, Fla., m. 23 Sept. 1910, Clifford Raysor, b. 31 Dec. 1883, Marion Co., Fla.
5. Frances Liddon⁶, b. 23 Apr. 1896, m. 18 Apr. 1919, Fred Antuono at Tampa, Fla., who was b. abt. 1895 at Tampa and who d. 21 Apr. 1941 at Bay Pines, Fla., the son of Val M. and Jennie Geraci Antuono.

MALLORY LIDDON⁶, (Virginia Hiers⁵, Elizabeth B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Nellie were parents of one child:

1. Mallory Potter Liddon⁷, b. 11 Nov. 1904, Ocala, Fla., m. 27 Aug. 1930 to Florene Louise Weigel, b. 24 Feb. 1908, Elkton, Fla. They are the parents of Florine Ardis Liddon⁸, b. 23 Nov. 1936, Winter Haven, Fla., who m. 20 June 1959, John Scott Boland.

JOHNNIE LIDDON⁶, (Virginia Hiers⁵, Elizzbeth B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and James Maxey Dell, Sr. were parents of:

1. Dr. James Maxey Dell, Jr.⁷, b. 21 June 1907, Gainesville, Fla., m. 23 June 1931 Hazel Kane, b. 27 July 1906, Peoria, Ill., and who became parents of: (1) Barbara Ann Dell⁸, b. 15 Nov. 1933, Gainesville
(2) James Maxey Dell, Jr.⁸, b. 6 May 1935, Gainesville, Fla.
2. Mary Virginia Dell⁷, b. 2 Aug. 1918, Gainesville, Fla., m. 1 June 1938, Ossie Harper at Gainesville, and became parents to:
(1) Lawrence Harper⁸, b. 23 July 1945, Gainesville, Fla.
(2) Johnnie Harper⁸, b. 24 July 1950, Gainesville, Fla.
(3) Michael Harper⁸, b. 13 June 1952, Gainesville, Fla.

3. Charles A. Dell,⁷ b. 2 Feb. 1925, Gainesville, Fla., later adopted by his mother's second husband, George A. Dell; m. Yvonne Cody on 5 Sept. 1951, Gainesville, Fla., who was b. 24 Dec. 1923, Llano, Tex., daughter of M. D. and Dolores Cody. They are parents of:
(1) Alexis Dell,⁸ b. 15 Oct. 1952, Baltimore, Md.
(2) Charles Liddon Cody Dell,⁸ b. 17 July 1956, Boulder, Colo.

JOHNNIE LIDDON,⁶ by her second husband, George A. Dell, had one child:

1. George A. Dell, Jr.,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1928, Gainesville, Fla., m. 20 June 1951, Shirley Allen, b. 5 Sept. 1930, Lake Wales, Fla., the parents of:
(1) Claudia Dell,⁸ b. 20 May 1953, Gainesville, Fla.
(2) Ann Alexander Dell,⁸ b. 25 Aug. 1959

CORO LIDDON,⁶ (Virginia Hiers⁵, Elizabeth B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Clifford Royston Raysor were parents of:

1. Clifford Royston Raysor, Jr.,⁷ b. 11 Nov. 1911, Sanford, Fla. m. _____
2. Charles Lee Raysor,⁷ b. 4 Apr. 1921, Laughman, Fla.
3. Virginia Raysor,⁷ b. 4 Sept. 1925, Laughman, Fla.

FRANCES LIDDON,⁶ (Virginia Hiers⁵, Elizabeth B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Fred Antuono were parents of:

1. Val Antuono,⁷ b. 25 Nov. 1921, Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Fla. m. Rita McGorty. Their children:
(1) Val Antuono, Jr.,⁸ b. 26 July 1941
(2) Rita Gene Antuono,⁸ b. 23 Aug. 1944

BRYANT DICKERSON HIERS⁵, (Elizabeth B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹) and Clara Belle McClenny, had the following children:

1. Ada Belle Hiers,⁶ b. 17 Sept. 1901, Macclenny, Baker Co., Fla., m. 17 Apr. 1923, Gainesville, James T. Rhudy, (Galax, Va.), had an infant daughter who died 6 July 1930, bur. Evergreen Cem., Gainesville, Fla.
2. Bryant Dickerson Hiers,⁶ b. 17 Feb. 1908, Gainesville, m. 1st, 16 Nov. 1941, Janet Anne Smith of Titusville; 2nd, Geraldine Harrington, Wash., D.C.
3. Robert M. Hiers,⁶ b. 20 Sept. 1916, Gainesville, Fla., m. 30 June 1941, Jacksonville, Fla., Mary Eugenia Long, b. 29 Sept. 1917, Live Oak, Suwannee Co., Fla., dau. of George David and Nancy Eugenia (Hill) Long. Children: (1) Nancy Clair Hiers,⁷ b. 19 Oct. 1944 (born Jacksonville) (2) Linda Jean Hiers,⁷ b. 23 Nov. 1947

BRYANT DICKERSON HIERS (Jr.)⁶, (Elizabeth B. Lastinger⁴, Wm.³, David², John¹), and Janet Anne Smith are parents of:

1. Janet Hiers,⁷ b. 30 Sept. 1931, Gainesville, Fla., m. 27 Sept. 1954, John R. Durrance, b. 20 Dec. 1923, DeLand, Fla., son of Oscar Leon and Mattie (Bishop) Durrance, had the following children:
 - (1) John Rufus Durrance,^{Jr. 8} b. 22 May 1955, Gainesville, Fla.
 - (2) James Leon Durrance,⁸ b. 21 July 1956, Gainesville, Fla.
 - (3) Jill Bryann Durrance,⁸ b. 30 Oct. 1958, Gainesville, Fla.
2. Jill Hiers,⁷ b. 20 Nov. 1934, Gainesville, Fla., m. 4 Sept. 1952, Walter Kisluk, in Washington, D.C., son of Michael Kisluk. Their children:
 - (1) Michael Walter Kisluk,⁸ b. 26 Dec. 1953, R.I.
 - (2) Jan Kisluk,⁸ b. 22 Sept. 1955, R.I.
 - (3) Gwen Kisluk,⁸ b. 14 May 1957, R.I.

PERRY JEFFERSON HIERS⁵, (Eliza Burton Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Theodocia Blair, were parents of the following children, the mother having died at Wauchula, Fla. where she is buried:

1. Warlie Hiers,⁶ b. 1892; d. 1900; buried Elzy's Chapel Cemetery
2. Kirby Hiers,⁶ d. 1945, buried at Wauchula
3. Miller Hiers,⁶ m. Donald L. Southerland, Sr.; their son, Donald Lafayette Southerland, Jr., m. 14 July 1948, Folkston, Ga., Margaret Josephine Arnold, b. 10 Feb. 1933, Daytona Beach, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Margaret Faye Southerland,⁷ b. 20 Sept. 1949, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) Donald L. (Neil) Southerland,⁷ b. 24 Jan. 1953, Jacksonville, Fla.
4. Myrtle Hiers,⁶ m. Ire T. Olive who d. May 1959

CHARLES FRANKLIN HIERS⁵, (Eliza Burton Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Mallie Stallworth, were the parents of the following:

1. Jake W. Hiers,⁶ b. 9 Aug. 1904, Vicksburg, Miss. (where all these children were born), and m. 8 Mar. 1928, Merle Mhoon, b. 6 Nov. 1903. Jake lives in California
2. Charles Franklin Hiers, Jr.,⁶ b. 5 Jan. 1906, m. 28 Sept. 1942, Eugenia Magnami, b. 12 July 1919, dau. of A. A. and Cornelia (Schroppel) Magname. One child: Susan Eugenie Hiers, b. 28 Sept. 1953, in Shreveport, La.
3. Ruth Isabel Hiers,⁶ b. 15 Aug. 1907, m. 17 Nov. 1928, Vernon Stokes Smith, who was b. 16 June 1907, Galveston, Texas, son of James L. and Ada Bell (Stokes) Smith. They have no children.
4. Bryant D. Hiers,⁶ b. 11 June 1909, m. 1 Jan. 1939, Maxine Pruitt, the dau. of Frank and Cora (McInnis) Pruitt. Children:
 - (1) Jerry Frank Hiers,⁷ b. 10 Sept. 1940, Shreveport, La.
 - (2) Donald Bryant Hiers,⁷ b. 28 Dec. 1949, Shreveport, La.
5. Mary E. Hiers,⁶ b. 30 May 1911, d. infancy, 1 July 1912 (twin)

6. Ben S. Hiers,⁶ b. 30 May 1911, (twin), m. Aug. 1936, Estelle Wilson, b. 26 July 1915, dau. of Dr. Robert R. and Blanche (Buchanan) Wilson. Children:
 - (1) Richard Lane Hiers,⁷ b. 28 Nov. 1940, Shreveport, La.
 - (2) CaroleJean Hiers,⁷ b. 3 Apr. 1945, Shreveport, La.
 - (3) Nancy Claire Hiers,⁷ b. 26 Aug. 1954, Shreveport, La.
7. Grace J. Hiers,⁶ b. 8 Mar. 1913, m. Jan. 1942, John W. Flory, b. Ark., divorced 1948; no children.
8. Millie E. Hiers,⁶ b. 31 Aug. 1915; m. 4 Sept. 1936, Kenneth Alvin Brobst, b. 2 Oct. 1911, d. 3 Sept. 1951, son of W. A. Brobst. Child:
 - (1) Jacqueline Grace Brobst,⁷ b. 20 July 1943, Shreveport, La.Mille m. 2nd, Summer of 1956, Vernon (Buddy) Wallace; lives at Thibodaux, La.
9. Jerry B. Hiers,⁶ b. 28 May 1917, m. 7 May 1948, Lamonie Nadien, divorced 1952; Jerry m. 2nd, Joy Worley Evans 21 July 1957
10. Robert Lawrence Hiers,⁶ b. 22 Mar. 1919, m. Barbara Purnell, b. 6 Sept. 1927, dau. of John H. and Helen (Frazee) Purnell, ⁷ Aug. 1947:
 - (1) Patrick Lawrence Hiers,⁷ b. 5 June 1948, Shreveport, La.
 - (2) Jeffery Hiers,⁷ b. 9 Aug. 1950, Shreveport, La.
 - (3) Michael Lee Hiers,⁷ b. 7 June 1952, Shreveport, La.
 - (4) Kenneth Charles Hiers,⁷ b. 13 Sept. 1955, Shreveport, La.
 - (5) Mary Helen Hiers,⁷ b. 8 Oct. 1957, Shreveport, La.

JAKE W. HIERS⁶, (Charles Franklin Hiers⁵, Eliza B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Merle Mhoon are the parents of:

1. John W. Hiers,⁷ b. 23 Apr. 1929; m. 25 June 1948, Ramona Lee Culp, b. 17 Nov. 1930, dau. of Clifford and Emily Culp. Children of this couple who live in California:
 - (1) Stevan John Hiers,⁸ b. 20 Jan. 1953, Shreveport, La.
 - (2) Terisa Lee Hiers,⁸ b. 4 Aug. 1949, Shreveport, La.
2. Patricia Ruth Hiers,⁷ b. 27 Sept. 1931; m. 24 Nov. 1951, Ernest A. Zeller, b. 19 Aug. 1931, lives in California. Children:
 - (1) Beverly Ann Zeller,⁸ b. 28 Dec. 1953, San Diego, Calif.
 - (2) Michael Allen Zeller,⁸ b. 4 Sept. 1957, Hawthorne, Calif.
3. Charles Ernest Hiers,⁷ b. 6 July 1935

Charles Franklin Hiers, Sr. moved to Shreveport, La. when his youngest child was one year of age, or about 1920, from Vicksburg, Miss., where all the children were born.

- David Lastinger Family

EULALIE HIERS⁵, (Eliza Burton Lastinger⁴, William Lastinger³, Anw.² John¹), and the Rev. Hilliard Summers Miller, were the parents of four children. (See her picture and memoriam within these pages).

1. John Hiers Miller,⁶ b. 24 Oct. 1898, Miccosukee, Fla., died same day.
2. George Hugh Miller,⁶ b. 7 Feb. 1900, Gadsden Co., Fla.; m. 16 Apr. 1932, Thomaston, Ga., to Sarah Ruth Westmoreland, b. 4 July 1911, Griffin, Ga., dau. of Augustus and Minnie Saleta (LaPrade) Westmoreland.
3. Albert Hiers Miller,⁶ b. 17 Feb. 1904, Crescent City, Fla., m. 4 July 1933, Myrtis Rosalie Hawthorne, b. 21 Dec. 1906, Lake City, Columbia Co., Fla., dau. of Alexander Miller and Myrtis Alethie (Farmer) Hawthorne. Albert and Rosalie Miller were married in Columbia Co. and much credit is due to them for the records contained herein on this branch of David Lastinger's descendants. Their children are:
 - (1) Charles Jackson Miller,⁷ b. 16 Apr. 1937, Columbia Co., Fla.
 - (2) Rosalyn Esther Miller,⁷ b. 9 Dec. 1938, Columbia Co., Fla.
 - (3) Marilyn Rosemary Miller,⁷ b. 10 Sept. 1942, Lakeland, Polk, Fla.
 - (4) Virginia Eulalie Miller,⁷ b. 10 May 1946, Gainesville, Alachua, Fla.
4. Virginia Miller,⁶ b. 9 Dec. 1911, Union Co., Fla.; m. 3 July 1953, Lakeland, Fla., to James Carlisle Major, b. 30 May 1906, Van Alstyne, Texas, son of Rev. J. D. and Eliza (Gramels) Major. (no issue)

GEORGE HUGH MILLER⁶, (Eulalie Hiers⁵, Eliza B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Sarah Ruth Westmoreland, were the parents of:

1. Ruth Miller,⁷ b. 5 May 1933, Thomaston, Upson Co., Ga.; m. Sept. 1953, Thomas Bettis. Their child: *(see also page 67)
 - (1) Carla Ruth Bettis,⁸ b. Oct. 1954, Chamblee, Ga.
2. John Westmoreland Miller,⁷ b. 16 Nov. 1944, Thomaston, Upson, Ga.

JACOB BRANTLEY HIERS⁵, (Eliza B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Elizabeth Claudia Waterman, were parents of the following:

1. Jackson Brantley Hiers, Jr.,⁷ b. 24 May 1902, Ocala, Marion, Fla.; m. 23 Sept. 1922, Gladys May Cooper, b. 16 Mar. 1901, who died 21 Nov. 1955, bur. Greenwood Cem., Ocala, Fla.; Jackson m. 2nd, Eula Mae Neal nee Hinchey, on 25 May 1959, the daughter of Helen Jo Hinchey, b. 13 Nov. 1933.
2. William Ardis Hiers,⁷ b. 25 Mar. 1910, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.; m. 4 June 1938, Esther Frances Hittinger. Their son:
 - (1) "Billy" or William Ardis Hiers, Jr.,⁸ b. --- 1942, Schenectady, NY.
3. Claude Waterman Hiers,⁷ b. 4 Sept. 1918, Miami, Dade, Fla.; m. Rosebelle Johnson 12 May 1945.



Birthday Dinner, Aug. 20, 1949, Eulalie Hiers Miller, dau. Eliza B. Lastinger

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IN MEMORIAM



MRS. EULALIE HIERS MILLER

Victoriously concluding a long life of inspiration and of service to her God and to the world in which she lived, Mrs. Eulalie Hiers Miller, 85, widow of the late Rev. Hilliard Summers Miller of the Florida Methodist Conference, passed to her Heavenly rest and reward on June 22, 1954, at 3:50 a.m. o'clock at her home in Lakeland, Florida. She was tenderly laid to rest in Elzey's Chapel Cemetery in Union County, Florida, beside her husband. The service was held in the Worthington Springs Methodist Church, of which she was long a member, by the Rev. A. Aston Almond, pastor of College Heights Methodist Church, in which her membership was at the time of her death. The Rev. L. H. Leigh, pastor of the Worthington church, assisted.

Mrs. Miller, who was born on August 20, 1869, near Lake Butler, was the daughter of Jacob Bradbury Hiers and Eliza Burton Lastinger Hiers, pioneer settlers of North Florida. One of the youngest of fifteen children born to her parents, Mrs. Miller is survived by one brother, S. H. Hiers of Wauchula.

In her youth after attending school at the Grange House near

Dukes Station and a private school in Starke, Mrs. Miller was graduated from the Florida State Normal College at White Springs. After teaching for ten years in Bradford and Pasco Counties, Mrs. Miller was united in marriage with the Rev. H. S. Miller, at that time pastor of the Lake Butler Charge. For ten years her life was spent in service as the wife of an active minister.

When the Rev. Mr. Miller was superannuated, the couple, now with two sons, bought a farm and a large country store in Union County. There a third child, a daughter, was born. In this community, which came to be called Miller, Mrs. Miller was an appreciated and beloved leader in civic, social, and religious activities. Large was her service as a civic leader in promoting the organization of the Woodmen Circle, of which she served as Guardian, in bringing about the united community observance of religious holidays such as Christmas and Easter, and in giving tirelessly of herself to meet crying human needs on every side. When there was a need for wise counsel, for comfort, or for practical aid, the hearts of Miller Community turned to Mrs. Miller, and the fountain of her generous help flowed freely and unceasingly.

Because Mrs. Miller introduced the observance of Arbor Day in the nearby school, many beautiful oaks, maples and holly trees stand today in her immediate neighborhood as living memorials to her community service.

During World War I Mrs. Miller's activity was outstanding in Union County through her selling of War Bonds and through the extensive Red Cross Work which she organized and promoted.

During these years the church membership of Rev. and Mrs. Miller and their children was in Worthington Springs Methodist church, some miles distant from their home. As president of the Woman's Missionary Society and as Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Miller's leadership and influence quickened a growing knowledge of God in many hearts. In addition to activity in her own church, Mrs. Miller's interest and active help in the Harmony Free Will Baptist Church which was located just across the way from her home, was notable.

Mrs. Miller was the vital center of her family connection. For her beautiful care for long years of her own mother and other elderly members of the family, for her sacrificial provision for young relatives who needed the haven of her love and care, for her work with her husband to give their children the best advantages and to lead them to a personal knowledge of God — for all these gifts of her-

self, her family will forever rise up and call her blessed. Truly Mrs. Miller's life was guided by that verse from God's word which she called her favorite: "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

In 1925 Rev. and Mrs. Miller moved their residence to Worthington Springs where they lived until 1932. After that time they lived in Thomaston, Georgia, with their eldest son, George, and his family. After the loss of her husband in the fall of 1932, Mrs. Miller continued to live for some years in Thomaston; then she lived for a time with her younger son, Albert, and his family in Worthington, Lakeland, and Gainesville. Since 1943 she has made her home with her daughter, Virginia, now Mrs. James C. Major of Lakeland. Wherever she lived, Mrs. Miller carried beauty and grace of spirit.

During the past fifteen years while her frail health has rendered her largely inactive, her interest in the welfare of people and in the progress of God's kingdom through His church has remained as undimmed as her own personal religious devotion. The weekly prayer services for which friends from the church gathered in her Lakeland home and her own daily readings of God's word were Mrs. Miller's comfort and inspiration to the end. Among her last words were these: "I want to go home." Those who knew her best understood so well that through her last suffering and earthly loving, she was longing for her Heavenly home where all is peace.

The light of God's truth and goodness which her words and deeds revealed to others will grow ever brighter as her living influence spreads from many lives to many other lives, reaching into eternity.

In addition to her brother, S. H. Hiers of Wauchula, Mrs. Miller is survived by her sons, George H. Miller, an attorney-at-law in Thomaston, Georgia; Albert H. Miller, a businessman of Gainesville, Florida; her daughter, Mrs. James C. Major, a high school teacher of English, Lakeland, Florida; and six grandchildren.

Those of her family left behind pay her this loving tribute:

While her precious body has slipped from us and her spirit now dwells in the glory of Heaven in blessed reunion with her loved ones there in the perfection which our Father gives, we who love her so dearly know that we can never really lose her. She is and always will be to us a living presence, guiding, uplifting, and inspiring. She has gone from us for a little while to walk through the Gates of the Morning into the land of the eternal sunlight of God's love.

RAYFORD ALEXANDER HIERS⁵, (Eliza B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Elsie McClenny, were parents of:

1. John McClenny Hiers,⁶ b. 1 Mar. 1913; m. 17 June 1939, Elizabeth Girtman, b. 30 May 1918, Tuscaloosa, Ala., dau. of John Carl and Irene (Pruiell) Girtman. Their children:
(1) Margaret Elizabeth Hiers, b. 29 Apr. 1940, Leesburg, Lake, Fla.
(2) John McClenny Hiers, Jr., b. 1 Aug. 1942, Leesburg, Lake, Fla.
2. Brill Hiers,⁶ b. 20 Jan. 1916, Lake Butler, Union, Fla., m. 30 Jan. 1949, Helen Rhodes, dau. of Louie and Rosie (Johns) Rhodes.

SILAS HATCHEL HIERS⁵, (Eliza B. Lastinger⁴, William³, David², John¹), and Belle McEven, were the parents of:

1. Irene Hiers,⁶ b. 24 June 1910, Wauchula, Fla., m. Bill Gambrell, b. 2 Apr. 1909, Ala. Their children:
(1) William Don Gambrell,⁷ b. 13 Nov. 1933, Winter Haven, Fla., m. 9 Feb. 1958, Kathleen Aholt
(2) Robert Milton Gambrell,⁷ b. 1 Jan. 1935, Wauchula, Fla., m. 3 Dec. 1953, Peggy Gilliard
(3) Elizabeth Carol Gambrell,⁷ b. 27 Sept. 1937, Wauchula, Fla., m. 22 Mar. 1958, Bradenton, Fla., Blaine Roscoe Goe
2. John Milton Hiers,⁶ b. 6 Sept. 1911, Wauchula, Fla.; m. 3 Sept. 1938 Lynell Mabry, b. 3 June 1913, Plantersville, Miss. Their child:
(1) Beverly Deann Hiers,⁷ b. 17 Jan. 1942, Bartow, Polk, Fla.

SARAH JANE LASTINGER⁴, (William³, David², John¹), and husband, J. T. Cason were parents of:

1. George L. Cason,⁵ b. Wauchula, Fla.
2. Rosa Cason,⁵ m. E. Gillette
3. J. Wesley Cason,⁵ m. Gad Cason

MARIA TEXAS LASTINGER⁴, (William³, David², John¹), and husband, Thomas Franklin Fortner, were parents of the following children:

1. Louise Lutie Fortner,⁵ b. 12 May 1883; m. J. L. Yates who died 18 Mar. 1924
2. Frank Fortner,⁵ b. 1887; d. 6 May 1911, Plant City, Fla.
3. Sally Fortner,⁵ b. 17 Mar. 1889, d. 6 Aug. 1911; m. E. C. Harwell
4. Findlay Fortner,⁵ b. 16 July 1891; d. 1912

ELIAS LASTINGER³, (David², John¹), and wife Casandra Shepherd, were enumerated in the 1850 U.S. Census of Jefferson Co., Fla., with the following children, whose birth years have been determined from their ages in this U.S. census.:

1. Mary A. Lastinger,⁴ b. 1834, Jefferson Co., Fla.
2. Elizabeth Lastinger,⁴ b. 1835, Jefferson Co., Fla.
3. Berry Lastinger,⁴ b. 1839, Jefferson Co., Fla.
4. Caroline Lastinger,⁴ b. 1841, Jefferson Co., Fla.
5. Mahala Lastinger,⁴ b. 1843, Jefferson Co., Fla.

PETER LASTINGER³, (David², John¹), and Susan Brown were the parents of Peter Lastinger, Jr., who m. 10 Nov. 1846, Hamilton Co., Fla., Rachel Hurst, who was his second wife; his first wife's name is not known; he married a third time to Elizabeth Hodge. His children, known to us, are said to be by Rachel Hurst and are as follows:

1. Barry Martin Lastinger,⁴ b. _____, d. _____, bur. Beulah Cemetery, (Missionary Baptist), Suwannee Co., Fla. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Starling, dau. of Rev. Levi Starling, was born 25 Aug. 1879, Madison Co., Fla. Information on their children given below was furnished by Samuel T. Lastinger, 532 Conradi St., Tallahassee, Fla., son.
2. Martha J. Lastinger,⁴ b. _____, d. 15 or 16 yr.; m. Joe Hatch of Lafayette Co.
3. Sandy Lane Lastinger⁴(male), b. _____, died _____, (adult).

BARRY MARTIN LASTINGER⁴ and Mary Elizabeth Starling were parents of the following:

1. Coy Lastinger,⁵ b. 1895, Live Oak, Suwannee, Fla., d. 1918, unmd.
2. Robert B. Lastinger,⁵ b. 30 Nov. 1898, Live Oak; m. 23 Dec. 1918, Mayo, Fla., to Della Stinson, b. 23 Sept. 1899, Live Oak, Fla.
3. Pete Levi Lastinger,⁵ b. 10 Apr. 1900, m. Alta Williams of Sebring, Fla.. Children: (1) Emily Josephine,⁶ b. Sebring, Fla., m. Larry Bauer
(2) James Levi Lastinger,⁶ b. Sebring, Fla.
4. Allen Lane Lastinger,⁵ b. 29 Aug. 1901, Dowling Park, Fla., m. 24 Dec. 1936, Leon Co., Fla., Sue Bevis, b. 16 Apr. 1911, Bascom, Fla. dau. of G. C. Bevis. Their children:
(1) Allen Lane Lastinger,⁶ b. 16 Aug. 1942, Atmore, Ala.
(2) Linda Sue Lastinger,⁶ b. 26 Jan. 1948, Gainesville, Alachua, Fla.
(3) Sarah Louise Lastinger,⁶ b. 1 Oct. 1951, Gainesville, Alachua, Fla.
5. John Lastinger,⁵ b. 1903, d. 1918
6. Samuel Thomas Lastinger,⁵ b. Mar. 1905, Live Oak, Fla.; m. 1932, Eula Tucker.

ROBERT B. LASTINGER⁵, (Barry Martin⁴, Peter³, David², John¹), and Della Stinson were parents of the following children:

1. Richard Leroy Lastinger,⁶ b. 25 Aug. 1920, Suwannee Co., Fla., m. 23 Mar. 1944, Norfolk, Va., Dorris Jeanette Gokey (?). Issue:

- (1) Renee Jeanette Lastinger,⁷ b. 17 Aug. 1948
- (2) Lance Anson Lastinger,⁷ b. 11 May 1953
2. Myrtle Marie Lastinger,⁶ b. 14 Feb. 1923, Dowling Park, Fla.;
m. Dec. 1941, James Frank McCall. Their children:
 - (1) James Leroy McCall,⁷ b. 2 Jan. 1942
 - (2) Robert Dale McCall,⁷ b. 9 Sept. 1943
 - (3) Ludd Alan McCall,⁷ b. 19 Oct. 1953
 - (4) Frank Evie McCall,⁷ b. 30 Apr. 1959
3. Lillian Odessa Lastinger,⁶ b. 27 Feb. 1925, Dowling Park, m. 4 Dec./
Houston, Texas, Albert Elmore Albert Elmore, who was b. 9 Oct.
1923, parents of:
 - (1) Richard Alan Lastinger,⁷ b. 8 Dec. 1944
 - (2) Sona Jean Lastinger,⁷ b. 28 Feb. 1945
4. Dorothy Mylinda Lastinger,⁶ b. 1 June 1926, Tampa, Hillsborough Co.,
Fla.; m. Armond Leslie Stewart. Their children:
 - (1) Phyllis Elaine Stewart,⁷ b. 4 Feb. 1947, Tampa, Hillsborough, Fla.
 - (2) Armond Leslie Stewart, Jr.,⁷ b. 22 Oct. 1952, b. Gainesville, Fla.
5. Robert Berry Lastinger,⁶ b. 10 Apr. 1928, Tampa, Hillsborough, Fla.
m. 1953, Zelma Longman. Born to them:
 - (1) R. Allen Lastinger,⁷ b. 5 Sept. 1954

PERRY JEFFERSON(or PUNCH) HIERS,⁵(Elizabeth B. Lastinger,⁴
William³, David², John¹), and Theodocia Blair (born Bradford Co., Fla.,
d. Wauchula, Fla.), were parents of:

1. Warlie Hiers,⁶ b. 9 Oct. 1892, d. in childhood, bur. Union Co. (1900).
2. Kirby Hiers,⁶ b. 23 Aug. 1895, d. 1945, single, bur. Wauchula, Fla.
3. Myrtle Hiers,⁶ b. 23 Sept. 1898, m. Ira Olive b. 26 Aug. 1900,
(no issue). Ira d. May 1959, Daytona Beach, Fla.
4. Miller Hiers,⁶ b. 9 Jan. 1902, m. Don L. Southerland, Sr., b. 1
Feb. 1888. One son, Don L. Southerland, Jr.,
(see this family of Perry Jefferson Hiers earlier in this section;
repeated here because of some additional information furnished).

* (see page 64): Ruth Miller⁷; addition to record by Mrs. Geo. H. Miller,
P.O. Box 565, Thomaston, Ga.; Thomas Agberry Bettis, husband to
Ruth, was b. 7 Jan. 1924, Valley Town, S.C., son of William Burton
Bettis (d. Mar. 1943, buried Meansville, Ga.) and Eugenia Stallings.
Ruth and Thomas were married at Rossville, Ga.

JAMES LASTINGER³, (son of David², John¹), and his wife, cousin ANNIS LASTINGER³, (daughter of Andrew², John¹), were the parents of the following children:

1. John H. Lastinger,⁴ b. 17 Nov. 1826, d. 24 Mar. 1900; m. 4 Jan. 1852, Louisa Hagan, b. 4 Dec. 1835, d. 23 Sept. 1898.
2. Elias L. Lastinger,⁴ b. ca 1831, d. 20 July 1864; m. 25 Oct. 1851, Mary Ann Dugger. (Elias was killed in the Civil War, dying in Atlanta, Ga.)
Children:
 - (1) America Lastinger⁵
 - (2) Daniel Lastinger⁵
 - (3) Mary Jane Lastinger⁵
 - (4) Elizabeth Lastinger⁵
3. William Hart Lastinger,⁴ b. 1834, d. 1864, killed in the Civil War, (served in Co. K, 29th Ga. Reg.), died Camp Chase Prison, Ohio, and his grave is said to be marked there. His mother said he was her best boy, and she called him her "heart". This information was contained in a letter by Janie Lastinger, his dau., in 1939, at which time her address was 212 S. 9th Ave., Wauchula, Fla. William m. Eliza M. Martin, 7 Dec. 1859, Bulloch Co., Ga. Eliza was born about 1839 and died at the age of 83, 19 Sept. 1922. She had remarried to G. H. Mock who preceded her in death, about 1920. Their children were, (William's and Eliza's):
 - (1) Peter Lastinger,⁵ b. _____, "killed on a mill"
 - (2) Janie Martin Lastinger,⁵ b. 17 Dec. 1862, m. her cousin, George Lastinger. (no issue).
 - (3) Willie Alice Lastinger,⁵ b. shortly after her father's death, 27 Feb. 1864?, and who died about 1889 or thereabouts.The children of Eliza by her second husband, G. H. Mock, were:
 - (1) son (name unknown); died young
 - (2) son (name unknown)
 - (3) son (name unknown)
4. Amanda Lastinger,⁴ b. ca 1838; m. Frank Brannen
5. James A. Lastinger,⁴ b. 17 Nov. 1839, d. 4 Dec. 1896 in S. C.; m. Dora Aikens, b. 24 Nov. 1847, d. 26 June 1927. Their children:
 - (1) Mar. Annis Lastinger,⁵ b. 4 Mar. 1868, d. (date unk.), m. to Alex Purvis
 - (2) William H. Lastinger,⁵ b. 23 Mar. 1870, d. 17 Oct. 1870, infant
 - (3) James Brack Lastinger,⁵ b. 28 Aug. 1871, d. 7 Sept. 1949, m. Georgia Bradley
 - (4) Dora L. Cindy Lastinger,⁵ b. 20 Oct. 1873, d. 26 Mar. 1927, m. a Mr. Mincy
 - (5) Susan Etta Lastinger,⁵ b. 9 Apr. 1879, (liv. 1960), m. 25 Dec. 1894, William Alfred Strickland, b. 16 Apr. 1871, Jesup, Ga., d. Jan. 1945, bur. Red. Hill Cem., Jesup, Wayne Co., Ga. (see issue).



Wm. Strickland



Dora Aikens Lastinger



Susan Etta Lastinger Strickland

Standing, left to right:
Viola Strickland McDaniel, Pearl Strickland Carroll, William Alfred Strickland, Sula Strickland Smith, Jincey Mae Strickland Turner. Seated in chair, Sue Etta Lastinger Strickland.

Left to right:
William Strickland Jennings
Nancy Annie Belle Jennings
Lott Etheredge Jennings, Sr.
Lott Etheredge Jennings, Jr.



- (6) Peter Lawton Lastinger,⁵ b. 23 May 1881, d. 29 Nov. 1942;
m. (1) Ida Hayes, by her son Rufus Lastinger, lives Tampa, Fla.
m. (2) Hattie Blocker, by her son Rev. J. T. Lastinger
- (7) John Daniel Lastinger,⁵ b. 24 Dec. 1883, d. 9 Feb. 1889, child
- (8) Barbara Alice Lastinger,⁵ b. 4 Sept. 1885, m. John Driggers,
lives Newberry, Fla.
- (9) Dellie Eva Lastinger,⁵ b. 19 Jan. 1889, m. Jim McMillar
- (10) Millie V. Lastinger,⁵ b. 28 June 1891, d. 21 Aug. 1892, infant
(Ref. for this family record, Mrs. Wm. Strickland, and Mrs.
L. E. Jennings, 850 N. W. 108 St., Miami, Fla.)
6. Susan Lastinger,⁴ b. 1849, m. 17 Nov. 1872, General Bunsred
SUSAN ETTA LASTINGER⁵, (James⁴, James³ & Annis³, David², &
John¹), and William Alfred Strickland, are the parents of:
 1. Daniel Dixon Strickland,⁶ b. 17 Nov. 1896, Jesup, Wayne, Ga.,
m. 22 Mar. 1921, Gertrude Duncan, b. 15 June 1908, Waycross, Ga.
(1) Bernice Strickland,⁷ b. 1 Feb. 1923, Waycross, m. 12 Apr. 1942
(2) Faye Strickland,⁷ b. 29 Jan. 1926, Thomasville, Thomas Co., Ga.,
m. 22 Feb. 1942. (It appears from information submitted that
both Bernice and Faye married a Wright).
 2. Viola Etta Strickland,⁶ b. 22 Mar. 1900, Baxley, Appling, Ga.
m. 22 Feb., 1920, Elmo Lowell McDaniel. Their children were born
at Waycross, Ware Co., Ga., as follows:
 - (1) Thelma Estelle McDaniel,⁷ b. 23 Nov. 1920, m. 24 Apr. 1948, a
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 - (2) Raymond Loir McDaniel,⁷ b. 22 Sept. 1921
 - (3) Ruby Viola McDaniel,⁷ b. 27 Nov. 1922, d. 24 Dec. 1922, infant,
buried Waresboro, Ga.
 - (4) Bannah McDaniel,⁷ b. 11 Nov. 1923, d. 11 Nov. 1923, infant,
also buried Waresboro, Ga.
 - (5) William Roy McDaniel,⁷ b. 22 Feb. 1926, d. Sept. 1948
 - (6) Doris Effie Mae McDaniel,⁷ b. 27 Mar. 1928
 - (7) Elmond Lamar McDaniel,⁷ b. 3 Aug. 1929, m. 14 June 1958 to (?)
 - (8) James Earl McDaniel,⁷ b. 12 Sept. 1931
 - (9) Susan Catherine McDaniel,⁷ b. 17 Dec. 1932, d. 16 Jan. 1933,
buried Waresboro, Ga.
 - (10) Eugene Carl McDaniel,⁷ b. 7 Jan. 1935, m. 13 June 1959 to (?)
 3. William Alfred Strickland,⁶ b. 25 Sept. 1903, Jesup, Wayne, Ga.,
marrie first, 19 Apr. 1930, Verdie Ester Fiveash, by her:
 - (1) Wonnell Elmoraine Strickland,⁷ b. 16 Oct. 1931, Waycross,
m. 25 Apr. 1948, Mr. Holton
 - (2) Carline Sue Strickland,⁷ b. 6 Mar. 1933, Lakeland, Polk, Fla.,
m. 10 Aug. 1950 Mr. Sullivan
 - (3) William Deuel Strickland,⁷ b. 22 Sept. 1935, m. 19 Mar. 1955 to (?)
Verdie died 10 Apr. 1938, and William A. m. 23 Feb. 1942, Nora

Jane Cribb, and by her the following children:

- (4) Sharon Ann Strickland,⁷ b. 7 Nov. 1943, Gainesville, Fla.
- (5) Sandra Jane Strickland,⁷ b. 1 Jan. 1946, Gainesville, Fla.
- (6) Alfred Randy Strickland,⁷ b. 7 Feb. 1955, Gainesville, Fla.

- 4. Annie Belle Strickland,⁶ b. 25 Jan. 1905, Waycross, Ga., m. 12 June 1937, West Palm Beach, Fla., Lott Etheredge Jennings, b. 29 Sept. 1908, Sumner, Ga., son of William Ben and Cora (Etheredge) Jennings. Their children, all born in Miami, Dade Co., Fla.:

(1) William Strickland Jennings,⁷ b. 28 Jan. 1939

(2) Lott Etheredge Jennings, Jr.,⁷ b. 5 Nov. 1941

twins (3) Fleta Annie Jennings,⁷ b. 19 Dec. 1949, d. 20 Dec. 1949, Miami

(4) Florence Etta Jennings,⁷ b. 19 Dec. 1949, d. 21 Dec. 1949, "

- 5. Pearl Strickland,⁶ b. 626 Sept. 1907, m. 1st, Leonard Norton, child:

(1) Stella Irona Norton,⁷ b. 10 Feb. 1925, Lakeland, Pol., Fla., who m. 1 Aug. 1942, Ruby Dampier

Pearl m. 30 Jan. 1946, Folkston, Ga., Cress Burke Carroll, and they reside Route 1, Box 534-A, Augusta, Ga. Carroll was b. 19 Oct. 1891, Thompson, Ga., son of John and Ceillie (Sellars) Carroll

- 6. Sula Strickland,⁶ b. 18 July 1909, Screven, Ga., m. 17 July 1927, Fairfax, Ga. Children:

(1) Kathleen Smith,⁷ b. 24 Apr. 1928, Waycross, m. 9 Feb. 1947, George Allen McDaniel

(2) Hazel Vera Clifford,⁷ b. 6 Sept. 1929, Kennesaw, Ga., m. 22 Dec. 1945, William Mayo Clifford

(3) Richard Cecil Smith,⁷ b. 10 June 1933, Marietta, Ga., m. 29 Sept. 1950, Geraldine -----?

(4) Barbara Annie Mae Smith,⁷ b. 30 Dec. 1934, Atlanta, Ga., d. 21 Feb. 1935 in Marietta, Ga., infant.

(5) Ronald Edward Smith,⁷ b. 6 May 1944, Miami, Fla.

- 7. Jincy Mae Strickland,⁶ b. 17 Aug. 1911, Jesup, Ga., m. 3 Jan. 1943 div. 1953-4, Leroy Turner, b. 10 Aug. 1912, Bennington, Ind. They were m. in Bennington, Ind. Children:

(1) Elmond Leroy Turner,⁷ b. 10 Aug. 1943, Hermosia Beach, Calif.

(2) Helen June Turner,⁷ b. 2 Mar. 1945, Miami, Fla.

- 8. James Lawton Strickland,⁶ b. 14 July 1913, d. 10 Dec. 1921

- 9. Geneva Strickland,⁶ b. 15 Sept. 1915, Blackshear, Pierce, Ga. m. 3 Mar. 1935, Dade City, Fla., Burton Leru Wetherington, b. 4 Apr. 1910, Plant City, Fla., son of Samuel Edward and Missouri Bell (Strickland) Wetherington. They reside in Gainesville, Fla. Issue:

(1) Samuel Earl Wetherington,⁷ b. 17 Sept. 1945 (all born Gainesville)

twins (2) William Burton Wetherington,⁷ twin, b. & d. 22 Apr. 1947

(3) Rachel Sue Wetherington,⁷ b. and d. 22 Apr. 1947

(4) Jerry Leru Wetherington,⁷ b. 2 Apr. 1948

(5) Wayne Burton Wetherington,⁷ b. 23 Nov. 1953

(6) Margie Lou Geneva Wetherington,⁷ b. 6 Nov. 1954

JOHN H. LASTINGER⁴, (James³, David², John¹), and Mary Louisa Hagan were the parents of the following children:

1. James H. Lastinger,⁵ b. 5 Aug. 1855, d. Dec. 1934, Ft. Ogden; m. Ellen Tyre. No issue.
2. John Kirby Lastinger,⁵ b. 22 June 1858, d. 29 Sept. 1925; married three times: 1st, Florence Stuart; 2nd, Francis Jones; 3rd, Bessie Guest. John Kirby was born in Barson, Fla. and died in Bowling Green, Fla.
3. Henry B. Lastinger,⁵ b. 22 Aug. 1861, d. 27 May 1882
4. George Lastinger,⁵ b. 14 May 1864; m. Jane Martin Lastinger, daughter of William Hart Lastinger.
5. Sarah L. Lastinger,⁵ b. 19 Mar. 1867, m. a Mr. Jurnigan, lived Volusia Co.
6. Susan Lastinger,⁵ b. 19 Mar. 1869; d. 1927
7. Ann Eliza Lastinger,⁵ b. 26 Aug. 1872, m. Mr. Horn; lived Volusia Co.
8. Mary B. Lastinger, b. 11 Mar. 1876, m. Mr. Cothran, lived Volusia.

JOHN KIRBY LASTINGER⁵, (John H.⁴, James³, David², John¹), and his 2nd wife, Francis Jones, were the parents of the following children:

1. Janie Lastinger,⁶ b. _____, placed in an orphanage by her father after her parents separated, and her mother later took her, probably back to her home in the north.
2. Florence Lastinger,⁶ b. 18 Jan. 1894, Pearson, Fla., m. Rufus Dause Albritton Sr., b. 15 Mar. 1888, Bowling Green, Fla., on 31 Aug. 1913; he was son of J. H. and Elizabeth Albritton, and he died 20 June 1950, at Orlando, Fla.; bur. Payens Creek Church. Florence is living at present time (1959), Route 1, Bowling Green, Fla.
3. Annie Lastinger,⁶ b. _____?
4. Paul William Lastinger,⁶ b. 28 Mar. 1897, Pearson, Fla.; m. 1st, Eura Patilla, b. Apr. 1901, Ga., d. 26 Feb. 1924, Bowling Green, Fla., who was the daughter of Olean and Anna Tulley Pattilla. By her was born: (1) Earnest Lastinger,⁷ 1 Feb. 1924, Bowling Green Paul W. m. 2nd, Verna Whitener, b. 18 May 1908, dau. of John and Hattie (Hull) Whitener; she was born in N. C.

JOHN KIRBY LASTINGER⁵ and his third wife, Bessie Bonds, (who was first married to a Mr. Guest and fathered two children by him, Arthur and Viola Guest), had the following children:

5. Andrew Jackson Lastinger,⁶ b. 6 Sept. 1908, Bowling Green, m. Florie Lee Wilkerson, b. 1 Jan. 1910, Lakeland, Ga., dau. of John.
6. Guilford Lastinger,⁶ died age 47 yr. in N. J.
7. Eugene Lastinger,⁶ d. age 43 yr.

FLORENCE LASTINGER⁶, (dau. of John K.⁵, John H.⁴, James³, David², John¹), and husband, Rufus D. Albritton, were the parents of the following children; all children born Bowling Green, Fla.

1. Edith Bohler,⁷ b. 2 Jan. 1915, Bowling Green, Fla.; m. 6 July 1958, Vollie C. Bohler; previously m. Clifton B. O'Bryan & Ezra Lane Vann.
2. Jesse W. Albritton,⁷ b. 7 Aug. 1918; m. 19 May 1948, Wauchula, Hardee Co., Fla., to Edna Noel, dau. of Grady and Berta(Kirk) Noel, b. 17 Aug. 1928, Wadley, Clay Co., Ala. Their children:
 - (1) Georgie Ann Albritton,⁸ b. 19 Mar. 1949, Wauchula, Fla.
 - (2) Thelma Marie Albritton,⁸ b. 28 Aug. 1950, Wauchula, Fla.
 - (3) Jessie Ray Albritton,⁸ b. 23 Mar. 1952, Wauchula, Fla.
3. Luther Ray Albritton,⁷ b. 2 Mar. 1921, m. 4 Aug. 1955, Mary Lee Kersey, b. 25 Nov. 1927, who was also married to Lewis Wilson
4. Mildred Albritton,⁷ b. 10 Dec. 1923, m. 8 Feb. 1941, Earl Colen Holland, b. 10 July 1920, son of Earnest and Gladys(Cowart) Holland. Their children:
 - (1) Leanora Holland,⁸ b. 2 Feb. 1942, Bowling Green, Fla.
 - (2) Florence Ann Holland,⁸ b. 14 June 1943, Bowling Green, Fla.
 - (3) Earl Colen Holland, Jr.,⁸ b. 10 May 1947, Wauchula, Hardee, Fla.
5. Rufus Dause Albritton, Jr.,⁷ b. 24 Sept. , 1928; m. 29 Aug. 1953, Avon Park, Fla., to Helen Elizabeth Winegard, dau. of William Sampson and Viola (Baucom) Winegard. Their children:
 - (1) Rufus Dause Albritton, III,⁸ b. 29 Dec. 1955, Wauchula, Hardee, Fla.
 - (2) Samuel Jay Albritton,⁸ b. 12 Dec. 1957, Avon Park, Highlands, Fla.
6. George E. Albritton,⁷ b. 4 July 1931 (single)
7. Ella Mae Albritton,⁷ b. 10 Sept. 1936; m. Howard L. Miller, b. 20 Apr. 1933, Ft. Meade, Fla.; (m. 10-12 Dec. 1954, Ga.), son of Oscar and Annamae (Lund) Miller. Their children:
 - (1) Rickey Miller,⁸ b. 19 July 1953
 - (2) Betty Ellen Miller,⁸ b. 16 Sept. 1955
 - (3) Coral Sue Miller,⁸ b. 15 July 1957

Edith Albritton⁷, (Florence⁶, John K.⁵, John H.⁴, James³, David², John¹) & C. B. O'Bryan, parents, the following children, all born in Bowling Green, Hardee, Fla., except the last born in Blounstown, Calhoun, Fla.:

1. Jimmy Lee O'Bryan,⁸ b. 20 Jan. 1935; m. 13 Sept. 1957, Jennie Faye Dean, in Miss.; she was b. 27 Feb. 1942, Wauchula, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Jimmy Lee O'Bryan, Jr.,⁸ b. 24 June 1958, Wauchula, Hardee, Fla.
2. Bonnie Jeanette O'Bryan,⁸ b. 4 Nov. 1939, m. 11 May 1956, Boyd Dale Harned, son of Earl Boyd and Hazel (Stevenson), b. 5 Sept. 1936, Ohio.
3. Michael Wayne O'Bryan,⁸ b. 10 Sept. 1945,
Vollie C. Bohler, Edith's present husband, previously married Nora.

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Bonnie Jeannette O'Bryan⁸, (Edith Albritton⁷, Florence Lastinger⁶, John K.⁵, John H.⁴, James³, David², John¹) and Boyd Dale Harned are the parents of the following children:

1. Dale Lee Harned,⁹ b. 24 Dec. 1956, Ft. Brooke, Puerto Rico
2. Dennis Lynn Harned,⁹ 24 Dec. 1956, Ft. Brooke, Puerto Rico
3. Kenneth Eugene Harned,⁹ b. 6 May 1958, Wauchula, Hardee, Fla.

Andrew Jackson Lastinger⁶, (John K.⁵, John H.⁴, James³, David², John¹), and Florie Lee Lastinger, b. 1 Jan. 1910, Lakeland, Ga., dau. of Jehon Wilkinson (or Wilkerson) and Miss Hall, were the parents of:

1. Helen Joyce Lastinger,⁷ b. 10 Nov. 1927, Bowling Green, Hardee, Fla.
2. Bobbie Odell Lastinger,⁷ b. 14 Sept. 1929, Bowling Green, Fla.
3. James Gary Lastinger,⁷ b. 28 Feb. 1932, Bowling Green, Fla.
4. Ted Calvin Lastinger,⁷ b. 26 June 1936, Bowling Green, Fla.
5. Kenneth K. Lastinger,⁷ b. 27 Jan. 1943, Bowling Green, Fla.
6. Wanda Faye Lastinger,⁷ b. 20 June 1950, Bowling Green, Fla.

Paul W. Lastinger⁶, (John K.⁵, John H.⁴, James³, David², John¹) and wife, Verna Whitener, were the parents of the following children:

1. Guy Lastinger,⁷ b. 19 Feb. 1925; m. 6 Mar. 1946, Ruth McGahen, dau. of Rhea and Gladys (Jenness) McGahen, b. Era, Pa., where they were also married. Children:
 - (1) Melvin Lastinger,⁸ b. 2 Jan. 1947, Bowling Green, Hardee, Fla.
 - (2) Trudy Lastinger,⁸ b. 28 May 1949, Bowling Green, Hardee, Fla.
 - (3) Paul W. Lastinger,⁸ b. 18 Dec. 1953, Era Pa.
 - (4) Liza Doreene Lastinger,⁸ b. 15 Apr. 1959, Era, Pa.
2. Francis Lastinger,⁷ b. 28 Nov. 1927, Bowling Green, Fla., d. 22 Nov. 1951
3. John Kirby Lastinger,⁷ b. 29 July 1929, m. 28 Apr. 1948, Alta Tuttle daughter by adoption to Othen Tuttle.. Born to them:
 - (1) Denese Marie Lastinger,⁸ b. 15 June 1953, Waldoboro, Maine
4. Geraldine Lastinger,⁷ b. 12 Feb. 1932, m. 30 May 1949, Harry Horne, b. 26 June 1928, Pierson, Fla., son of Elmer and Mable (Stone) Horne. Children: (1) Harry William Horne,⁸ b. 19 Oct. 1957, Sanford, Fla.
5. Dale Lastinger,⁷ b. 21 June 1933; m. 29 June 1954, Joan Owens, b. 22 Mar. 1938, Bowling Green, Fla., dau. of Henry and Alma (Jones) Owens. Children:
 - (1) Franklin Dale Lastinger,⁸ b. 11 May 1955, Era, Pa.
6. Glenn Lastinger,⁷ b. 28 Mar. 1936, Bowling Green, Fla.
7. Melvin Pyatt Lastinger,⁷ b. 9 Jan. 1941, Bowling Green, Fla.

Chapter III

Section III

John George Lastinger Family

JOHN GEORGE LASTINGER
Son of
John & Anna Barbara Lastinger

Though this record is a large one, the record of the descendants of John George Lastinger, much work in the way of research is to be desired to complete the record as far as is possible. The census records have not been used to the fullest to approximate ages, where birth records are not available, or even to determine where John George spent his later life.

It is interesting to note first that the birth of this son of John, the immigrant, is recorded in the Ebenezer Church Record book (now in print), Page 58: John George, son of John Lastinger and his wife Barbara, was born Nov. 24, 1776, baptized dec. 12, 1776. Sponsors were: John George Mengersdorff and Magdalene Gruber. Note the name of the sponsor, being the same given names, yet in the search for his father's line, it was found that persons who appear to be his grandfather and great-grandfather, were also named John George.

In the earlier or first Lastinger family publication, commonly referred to as the Lastinger chart, this son's name was given only as George, for it seems that he was usually referred to as George in the records, such as, in the 1806 land lottery of Georgia, Bulloch County.

The record of John George's descendants is by far more complete as concerns his son' Andrew's descendants. It is hoped that this project of gathering the records of his descendants will not cease with this book, and many more will yet be submitted to the John Lastinger Family Organization.

It is of particular interest to note where his children were married, and where many of his descendants are found living. As to the marriages: Andrew married in Leon Co., Fla., (1831), as did Sharak, (1832), Elizabeth (1829); Mehala married in Madison County 1833, Fla.; and Polly married in Thomas Co., Ga., 1832; where the others married is not known.

John George Lastinger, the subject and father in this sketch, married in Bulloch County, 25 March 1800, Lessie Sapp. In the previous Lastinger book published in 1948, her name is given as Lelfee Sapp. The mistake no doubt occurred because of the script used by the clerk, or the old-time way of writing double "s" which appears as the modern "fs".

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The children of John George Lastinger,² (son of John,¹ the immigrant), and Lessie Sapp were: (Dates and order of birth unknown)

1. Andrew³ who married 25 June 1831, Sarah McDonald
2. Shadrack³ who married 9 Aug. 1832, Mary Ann Edwards
3. Polly³ who married 1 Mar. 1832, John Rimes
4. Elizabeth³ who married 1 Jan. 1829, George W. Willis
5. Fanny³ who married Noah Trice
6. Mehala³ who married 27 Aug. 1833, James McNeal
7. William T.³ who married 1840, Elvina Dee
8. Harriet Lastinger³ who married a Mr. Kinsley

ANDREW LASTINGER³
(John George², John¹)

"Andrew Lastinger was born in 1804 in Bulloch County, a son of George (John George) and Lessie Sapp Lastinger, and grandson of John Lastinger (Vol. I). His early life was spent in Bulloch County, but he seems to have there in young manhood and to have followed the early migrations and went to Florida and then to western Georgia and finally back to Florida. He was married in Leon County, Fla., June 25, 1831, to Miss Sarah McDonald, born 1810 in N.C. Nothing has been learned of her parentage or early life."

(Ref. Vol. III, Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, by F. Huxford)

Judge Huxford further gives the census references where Andrew is found living, as: 1840 Thomas, 1850 Baker, (both Ga.); and this writer has found him also in 1860 Thomas. This Andrew Lastinger is a nephew to the elder Andrew Lastinger. He is also enumerated in the 1870 Hillsborough Co., Fla., Census, where he had moved to in 1866 and where he died 1884, his wife died there a few years later. The list of his children which follows is more complete than that given in the Huxford sketch, some additions being made by information from descendants, others from the later two census; this writer has no information on the daughter Elizabeth who married Kersey, and she apparently was not born in 1850 though an earlier census might have so indicated this, because of the fact that George B.'s birth date is given exactly as 1850; where Elizabeth belongs in this list is not known, but probably could be determined with further research.

Children of Andrew Lastinger³ and Sarah McDonald:

1. Susan Lastinger,⁴ b. 1833, (Leon Co., Fla. ?); her date of death is not known but according to V. D. Vincent, 2765 Acacia Rd., Walnut Creek, Calif., (who gives reference for his data later in this sketch), she is bur. between Camilla and Pelham, Ga. Susan m. 1st, Elisha Adams, (or Elijah Adams), b. 1831, Ga., d. about 1855, son of John Adams and Margaret, his wife. (Mr. Vincent would like to know if she was an Ott, Sheppard or Gantt by maiden name). Susan m. 2nd, about 1856,



ANDREW LASTINGER
(1802 - ca 1884)

Andrew, the grandson of John and Anna Barbara, married 25 June 1831 in Leon County, Florida, Sarah McDonald who was born 1810 in North Carolina. Andrew was born in Bulloch County, Georgia, enumerated in 1840 Thomas County, Georgia, 1850 Baker and 1860 Thomas U.S. Census. Subject of a sketch in "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia" by F. Huxford, Vol. III, pp. 182-3. He is the ancestor many descendants bearing the Lastinger name, the Adams, Aldermans, and those of other surnames.

Lafayette Gantt, who is also bur. bet. Camilla and Pelham, Ga.

Susan's children and grandchildren:

(1) Wyatt Adams,⁵ b. 31 Jan. 1852, m. 5 Dec. 1872, Mary Reder Seigler, b. 2 Nov. 1851, dau. of David and Rebecca Cook Seigler.

(Inf. on this family by: Mrs. Selma Pearl Adams, Pelham, Ga.; Mrs. Mildred Dorsett, Pelham, Ga.; James Norris Segler, Meigs, Ga.; Capt. John R. Adams, Jr., 102 - 8th St., Cloquet, Minn. Wyatt's children: (all born Mitchell Co., Ga.)

1. Alice Adams,⁶ b. 13 June 1874, d. 28 Jan. 1875

2. Eula Adams,⁶ b. 6 Sept. 1875, m. 18 Dec. 1896, Albert Ott

3. John Russell Adams,⁶ b. 4 Aug. 1877, d. June 1957, married, Jessie Burman Walters, born 1888

4. Susan Rebecca Adams,⁶ b. 28 Dec. 1878, m. Mark J. Sanders

5. Selma Pearl Adams,⁶ b. 24 Dec. 1880, m. Harmon Lester Adams 21 Dec. 1904; he was b. 13 Nov. 1881, son of Noah Adams and Mollie Glenn. He d. 22 May 1922. Their children:

(1) Reder Mildred Adams,⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1905, m. Dorsett

(2) Charlie Russell Adams,⁷ b. 23 Aug. 1910, d. 1 Mar. 1911

(3) Verdie Louise Adams,⁷ b. 20 May 1912, m. Clifton Harrison

(4) Delores Adams,⁷ b. 21 Apr. 1914, m. C. D. Huey

(5) Harmon Lester Adams, Jr.,⁷ b. 10 July 1915

(6) Mary Pearl Adams,⁷ b. 17 July 1918

(all these six born in Pelham, Mitchell Co., Ga.)

(2) William Andrew Gantt,⁵ b. 1857, d. 1942, m. --Armor

(3) Hiram Gantt⁵

(4) John L. Gantt,⁵ m. Daisy

(5) Amanda Gantt⁵

(6) Mary Jane Gantt⁵

2. Zilpha Louisa Lastinger,⁴ b. 16 Jan. 1835, d. 4 Aug. 1889; m. 30 Oct. 1850 in Baker Co., Ga., Timothy Alderman, b. 3 Sept. 1830, Thomasville, Thomas Co., Ga., son of James Alderman and Roxy Ann Holloway, d. 11 Apr. 1887. Both Zilpha Louisa and husband are buried at Mt. Olive Cem., nr. Mulberry, Fla. Epitah reads: "Timothy Alderman, Thomas County, Ga., Married Louisa Lastinger, Baker County, Ga., October 30, A.D., 1857. Lived in this happy union 36 years, 5 months and 11 days. Departed this life April 16, A.D., 1887, leaving the above-named wife, 10 children and 20 grandchildren to mourn their loss. He joined the Primitive Baptist Church, September 8, A.D., 1873, and lived a consistent member of said church and died a firm believer in the faith." Family Bible in possession 1948 of Michael Alderman, Lakeland, Fla., and verification by Clara Alderman, Lithia, Fla., gives the following record of births to Louisa and Timothy, as furnished by E. H. Hayes, P.O. Box 464, Climax, Ga., for this book:

(1) George James Alderman,⁵ b. 30 Nov. 1851, Thomas Co., Ga., m. Joannah Pringle and Carrie Anderson

(2) Susan Alderman,⁵ b. 8 Jan. 1854, Thomas Co., Ga., d. 26 Dec. 1925, m. Alfred H. Albritton

- (3) Michael Alderman,⁵ b. 12 Nov. 1855, Thomas Co., Ga., d. 30 Sep. 1925, Ft. Meade, Polk, Fla., bur. Lucie, Fla.; m. 12 Oct. 1879, Polk Co., Fla., as his first wife, Civility Albritton, dau. of Matthew Richard William Albritton and Civility Jones, who was b. 6 May 1862, Bartow, Polk, Fla., where she also d. 2 May 1901. Michael m. 2nd, Nora Parriah; 3rd, Nancy Matilda Sweet. By his first wife, these children were all born in Polk Co.:
1. Magellan Alderman,⁶ b. 4 Oct. 1880, Bartow, Fla., d. 25 Feb. 1939, m. Laura Bryant
 2. Callan Alderman,⁶ b. 15 Nov. 1882, m. 10 June 1906, Julia Ethel Shuman, at Chicora, Fla.; she is the dau. of Geo. M. Shuman and his wife, Julia; they reside at Lakeland, Fla., where he is with the Ledger Publishing Co., P. O. Box 981:
 - (1) Rosa Nell Alderman,⁷ b. 9 July 1907, Pierce, Polk, Fla., m. 24 June 1929, Mahlon Roy Webb, b. 30 June 1901, Clyde, Ohio, son of Burt T. Webb and Victoria Wally; they were m. at Elmore, Ohio. Children:
 1. Theodore Mahlon Webb,⁸ b. 17 Mar. 1930, d. 18 Aug. 1944
 2. Richard Roy Webb,⁸ b. 20 Nov. 1936,
 3. Robert Edward Webb,⁸ b. 21 Aug. 1939
 4. Patricia Rosa Nell Webb,⁸ b. 2 Apr. 1943(These children b. Cuyahoga Co., Ohio)
 - (2) Sterling Eugene Alderman,⁷ b. 7 Oct. 1909, m. Ann Bennett
 - (3) Wallace Callan Alderman,⁷ b. 13 Sept. 1913, d. 2 Nov. 1918
 - (4) Margorie Frances Alderman,⁷ b. 5 Oct. 1920, Lakeland, d. 7 Aug. 1926, child
 - (5) Elizabeth Mae Alderman,⁷ b. 22 Nov. 1925, m. 1 Aug. 1946, Howard J. Batnam
 3. Eunice Alderman,⁶ b. 27 Aug. 1886, m. 18 May 1902, Polk Co., William Charnie Acree, b. 2 Aug. 1877, Ft. Meade, Fla., son of Wm. MacDaniel Acree and Nancy Elizabeth Garrett; they reside at Ft. Meade, Fla. Children: (all b. Ft. Meade, Fla.)
 - (1) Iola Acree,⁷ b. 21 Nov. 1904, m. 6 Apr. 1924, Paul Ancel Lindstrom, b. 21 Apr. 1896, Sweden; m. Tiger Bay, Fla.
 1. Evelyn Iola Lindstrom,⁸ b. 19 Apr. 1925, Bartow, Fla., m. 24 Feb. 1946, Takoma Park Church, Washington, D. C., Charles Olandus Byrd, b. 7 Jan. 1922, Kiter Run, W. Va., son of Emil Byrd; they reside at 910 Kennebec Ave., Takoma Park, Md. with their child:
 - (1) Donald Charles Byrd,⁹ b. 16 Aug. 1958, Takoma Pk.
 2. Paul Glenn Lindstrom,⁷ b. 5 June 1927, Tampa, Fla., m. 24 Feb. 1946, Esther Florence Byrd, b. 25 Jan. 1923, dau. of Emil Minor Byrd and Mildred Jewell Metcalf; she was b. at Walker, W. Va., and m. at Brancheville, Md. Children:
 1. Rodney Glenn Lindstrom,⁸ b. 22 Dec. 1947
 2. Darlene Lee Lindstrom,⁸ b. 13 June 1950
 3. James Calan Lindstrom,⁸ b. 8 Jan. 1954

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3. Mildred Frances Lindstrom⁸, b. 6 May 1929, m. 1 June 1947, Parkersburg, W. Va., to Richard Dennis Byrd, b. 14 Jan. 1928, Parkersburg, son of Emil Minor Byrd and Mildred Jewel Metcalf. Res: 714 Seeks Lane, Takoma Park, Md. Children:
 - (1) Nolan Daryl Byrd,⁹ b. 22 Sept. 1948, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 - (2) Byron Keith Byrd,⁹ b. 22 Jan. 1950, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 - (3) Michael Kent Byrd,⁹ b. 23 Sept. 1951, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 - (4) Richard Dennis Byrd,⁹ b. 26 May 1954, Parkersburg, W. Va.
 - (5) Charles Allen Byrd,⁹ b. 13 June 1957, Takoma Park, Md.
4. Wayne Calvin Lindstrom⁸, b. 2 Sept. 1939, Ft. Meade, Fla.
- (2) Violet Acree⁷, b. 9 June 1906, m. 18 Apr. 1928, John Dario Walker, at home of W. C. Acree, Ft. Meade, Fla. John Dario was b. 9 Jan. 1908, Ft. Meade, son of Barney Walker and Azelene Watson. Res: 305 S. Edison Ave., Tampa. Daughter:
 1. Ina Claire Walker,⁸ b. 15 Jan. 1930, Ft. Meade, Fla., m. 8 Feb. 1948, 1st Christian Church, Tampa, Fla., John Bodnar, son of John and Sophia Bodner, b. 10 Feb. 1928. Res.: 321 N. Hesperides, Tampa 9, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Rise Kay Bodnar,⁹ b. 14 Oct. 1957, Tampa, Fla.
- (3) Inez Acree,⁷ b. 25 Aug. 1908, m. Desell Mitchell. Res: 768 Eastern Dr., Memphis 17, Tenn. Son:
 1. Herbert Desell Mitchell,⁸ b. 26 Aug. 1940, Tampa, Fla.
- (4) Charnie Garrett Acree⁷(male), b. 27 Oct. 1910, d. 3 Oct. 1917
- (5) Maida Acree,⁷ b. 8 Dec. 1918, m. Sylvan Kadar Hancock, son of Jordon Hancock and Veda Hayman; add: Ft. Meade, Fla. Issue:
 1. infant daughter Hancock,⁸ b. 16 Dec. 1938, d. 16 Dec. 1938
 2. Garrett Sylvan Hancock,⁸ b. 21 Nov. 1940, Bartow, Fla.
 3. Edwin Charnie Hancock,⁸ b. 14 July 1941, Ft. Meade, Fla.
 4. Carolyn Eunice Hancock,⁸ b. 10 Aug. 1945, Ft. Meade, Fla.
- (6) Nolan Chilton Acree,⁷ b. 17 Oct. 1922, m. 18 May 19, Edith Joyce Pollitz, at Ft. Meade, Fla., where they reside. Son: (* see also)
 1. David Nolan Acree,⁸ b. 3 Sept. 1950, Bartow, Fla. (page 100)
- (7) Doyle Milton Acree,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1927, m. 1st, 7 June 194?, Margaret McMullen; 2nd, Barbara Randall/^{West} on 1 May 1954 Ft. Meade, Fla., the widow of Drane J. Safford; Barbara was b. 11 May 1934, Syracuse, N. Y., dau. of C. Fred West and Hope Warner. Add: R. 1, Ft. Meade, Fla. Issue:
 1. Larry Milton Acree,⁸ b. 6 Sept. 1946, St. Petersburg, Fla.
 2. Linda Sue Acree,⁸ b. 12 Jan. 1948, Bartow, Polk, Fla.
 3. Dawn Drane Safford,⁸ b. 15 Nov. 1953, Winter Haven, Fla.
 4. William Frederick Acree,⁸ b. 3 Apr. 1955, Bartow, Polk, Fla.
4. Eula Alderman,⁶ b. 20 Feb. 1889, Bartow, Polk Co., Fla., m. 14 June 1905, Polk Co., Fla., George Washington Rudd, b. 1 Mar. 1881, Wetumpka, Gadsden Co., Fla., son of Ellison James Rudd and Harriet Ann Finn. (Those interested in Rudd lineage should contact E. H. Hayes, P. O. Box 464, Climax, Ga., for information on the Ellison Rudd annual family reunions). G. W. Rudd d. 16 Oct. 1918, Decatur Co., Ga. bur. Antioch, Gadsden Co., Fla. Eula m. 2nd Foriece Wilborn Hayes,

b. 2 May 1900, Bristol, Liberty Co., Fla., son of Henry Hayes and Frances Drucilla Chason; they were m. 22 Sept. 1920, Gadsden Co., Fla. Eula's children from her own record are:

- (1) Garrard Lamar Rudd⁷, b. 21 Sept. 1906, Valley Pine, Waukaula Fla.; m. 1st, 6 Apr. 1930, Sarah Katherine Millen, b. 20 Feb. 1908, Dade City, Fla., dau. of Paul Garrard Millen and Ernestine Cora Pless; m. 2nd, (both marriages in Jacksonville, Fla.), 8 Apr. 1945, Carrie Eloise Hines, dau. of Forest (H) Hines and Mattie Matilda Waldron; Carrie was b. 12 Nov. 1924 Alton, Lafayette Co., Fla. They reside 4214 Palmer Ave., Jacksonville 10, Fla. Garrard's issue:
 1. Eleanor Dare Rudd,⁸ b. 31 Aug. 1933, Jacksonville, Fla.
 2. Grace Elizabeth Rudd,⁸ b. 15 Oct. 1946, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (2) Gladys Ruth Rudd,⁷ b. 17 Mar. 1908, Jamerson, Gadsden, Fla., m. Oliver A. Gorries
- (3) Edward Ray Ellison Rudd,⁷ b. 11 Oct. 1909, m. 4 May 1933, Gadsden Co., Essie Elizabeth Bowen, b. 18 July 1914, dau. of Duncan Lamar Bowen and Elma Malissa Vickers. Children born to this couple who reside R. 3, Box 217, Quincy, Fla.:
 1. Willard Edward Rudd,⁸ b. 18 Feb. 1934, Greensboro, Fla., m. Caroline Dyer
 2. Byron Duncan Rudd,⁸ b. 30 Sept. 1936, m. 14 Oct. 1954, Dorothy Lee Barber, b. 16 Oct. 1937, Quincy, Fla., dau. of Noah Choice Barber and Gussie Lee Lynn; residence, Greensboro, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Kenneth Duncan Rudd,⁹ b. 25 Apr. 1956, Quincy, Fla.
 - (2) Connie Patricia Rudd,⁹ b. 4 Apr. 1958, Quincy, Fla.
 3. George Wilson Rudd,⁸ b. 10 May 1938, m. Joyce Ann Clark
- (4) Erma Lamont Rudd,⁷ b. 30 Dec. 1912, Jacksonville, Fla., m. 1st 29 May 1929, Madason Dewitt Goza.
- (5) George Albert Rudd,⁷ b. 6 Feb. 1915, Juniper, Fla., m. 1st, Hazel Erline Powell
- (6) Wilford Michael Rudd,⁷ b. 5 Aug. 1917, Jamerson, Fla., d. 29 Sept. 1918 (infant)
- (7) Eugene Vernon Rudd,⁷ b. 6 Apr. 1919, Juniper, Fla., m. 29 Jan. 1942, Laura Ruby Walker, Quincy, Fla.; she was b. 16 June 1921, Lawrence Co., Ala., dau. of Elbert (B) Walker and Ella Sweatt. Their children:
 1. Deleatha Jean Rudd,⁸ b. 3 Nov. 1942, Portsmouth, Va.
 2. Sherry Nan Rudd,⁸ b. 16 Nov. 1943, Bainbridge, Decatur, Ga., where 3. and 4. were also born
 3. Harold Vernon Rudd,⁸ b. 21 Sept. 1947
 4. Pamellia Theresa Rudd,⁸ b. 19 Aug. 1952
 5. Richard Walker Rudd,⁸ b. 17 Jan. 1954, Quincy, Fla.
- (8) Wilborn Renalard Hayes,⁷ b. 10 July 1921, Greensboro, Fla., m. 18 Mar. 1950, Madie Bernice Hamilton, b. 24 Aug. 1924, Quincy, Fla., dau. of Abner Munroe Hamilton and Cenella



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Bernice Rudd; they reside at 4208 Palmer Ave., Jacksonville 10, Fla. Children: (all born Jacksonville)

1. Victor Hugh Hayes,⁸ b. 22 Sept. 1954, d. 23 Sept. 1954, infant
2. Linda Bernice Hayes,⁸ b. 8 Sept. 1955,
3. Daniel Wilborn Hayes,⁸ b. 7 Feb. 1957

- (9) Eustus Howard Hayes,⁷ b. 2 Apr. 1923, Greensboro, Fla., m. 12 Apr. 1944, Lillie Mae White, at Bainbridge, Ga., she was b. 30 Oct. 1925, Sardis, Crenshaw Co., Ala., dau. of Henry Thomas White and Alice Lucky Holley. Res: Climax, Ga.; children:

1. Kenneth Howard Hayes,⁸ b. 15 Jan. 1947, Dothan, Houston, Ala.
2. Spencer Thomas Hayes,⁸ b. 12 July 1949, Dothan, Houston, Ala.
3. Roysce Allan Hayes,⁸ b. 16 Sept. 1954, Ozark, Dale, Ala.
4. Shari Lillie Hayes,⁸ b. 11 Sept. 1956, Ozark, Dale, Ala.

- (10) Earl McCoy Hayes,⁷ b. 30 Mar. 1925, Sawdust, Gadsden, Fla., m. 19 Nov. 1946, Memphis, Shelby, Tenn.; to Lillian Perline Higgins, b. 17 Aug. 1928, Tipton Co., Tenn., dau. of James Newton Higgins and Leona Hollaman; (Earl m. 1st, Bernell Eubanks) Res: Indian River City, Fla., (P. O. Box 586). Children:

1. Michael Earl Hayes,⁸ b. 17 Mar. 1948, Bainbridge, Ga.
2. Wanda Dinelle Hayes,⁸ b. 17 Nov. 1949, Bainbridge, Ga.
3. Randal Glen Hayes,⁸ b. 17 Oct. 1952, Port St., Joe, Gulf, Fla.

- (11) Doris Jurelle Hayes,⁷ b. 13 Mar. 1927, Greensboro, Fla.; m. 27 Dec. 1945, William Harvey Cox, b. 29 Sept. 1925, Macon, Ga., son of James A. Cox, Sr. and Ruby Wells; m. at Bainbridge, Ga. where children were born; res: Hazelhurst, Ga. (P. O. Box 651), Children:

1. Eddie Randolph Cox,⁸ b. 24 Sept. 1946,
2. Jurelle Marjorie Cox,⁸ b. 19 May 1949,
3. William Harvey Cox, Jr.,⁸ b. 1 Nov. 1950

- (12) Newell Callan Hayes,⁷ b. 25 Apr. 1929, Greensboro, m. 25 Aug. 1952, Betty Joyce Hancock, at Yuma, Arizona, who was b. 6 Jan. 1933, Pima, Graham Co., Ariz., dau. of Arthur Ira Hancock and Thirma Cluff. Res: 3347 W. 132 St., Hawthorne, Calif. Issue:

1. Katherine Diane Hayes,⁸ b. 5 Sept. 1953, San Diego, Calif.
2. Stephanie Gwen Hayes,⁸ b. 12 Nov. 1954, San Diego, Calif.
3. Sherree Colleen Hayes,⁸ b. 22 Mar. 1956, Vallejo, Calif.

(** see also page 100) 4. Ronald Callan Hayes,⁸ b. 26 Sept. 1957, Norfolk, Va.

5. Seth Alderman,⁶ b. 28 Dec. 1890, d. 23 Sept. 1912

6. Edith Alderman,⁶ b. 6 Oct. 1892, m. 1st Arlie Powell

7. Michael Alderman,⁶ b. 13 Apr. 1895, m. Gordie Shuman

8. Ruth Alderman,⁶ b. 10 Dec. 1896, m. Herbert Jones

9. Timothy Alderman,⁶ b. 20 Oct. 1898, m. Myrtle Sloon

10. Annie Alderman,⁶ b. 18 Nov. 1900, m. 23 Apr. 1921, Jesse Harvey Durrance, Jr., b. 12 Feb. 1898, Ft. Meade, Fla., son of Jesse Harvey Durrance and Caroline Durrance; Res: Rt. 1, Bowling Green, Fla. Children:

- (1) Durwood Kent Durrance,⁷ b. 29 Jan. 1921, Ft. Meade, Fla.

- (2) Larry Ward Durrance⁷, b. 17 July 1926, Ft. Meade, Fla.
m. 31 Dec. 1945, Ernestine Brown, b. 15 Mar. 1927 at
Bowling Green, Fla., where they were married, the dau. of
Muriel E. and Rachel (Huddleston) Brown; res: Bowling Green,
Fla. Children:
1. Ronald Larry Durrance,⁸ b. 10 May 1947, Bartow, Fla.
 2. Bruce Ernest Durrance,⁸ b. 31 Jan. 1952, Wauchula, Hardee,
Fla.
 3. Jeffie Harvey Durrance,⁸ b. 5 Sept. 1954, Wauchula, Fla.
- (4) Sarah Elizabeth Alderman,⁵ b. 24 Jan. 1858, Hillsborough Co., Fla.,
d. 14 Dec. 1934; m. 6 Feb. 1881, Henry Saffold
- (5) Catharine Alderman,⁵ b. 12 Feb. 1860, Hillsborough Co., Fla., died
1 July 1913; m. David Durrance
- (6) David Alderman,⁵ b. 4 Sept. 1861, Hillsborough, d. 12 Oct. 1917, Ft.
Meade, Fla., bur. Mt. Olive Cem., nr. Bradley Junction, Fla.;
m. 4 Jan. 1888, Beulah Waters, b. 1 Oct. 1872, Plant City, Hillsborough
Fla., dau. of John Waters and Candace Roberts; she d. 4 Aug. 1944,
Tampa, Fla. Their children were:
1. Candace Alderman,⁶ b. 29 Mar. 1889, Mulberry, Fla., m. 22 Jan.
1907, Ft. Meade, Fla., John Malone Jones, b. 15 Sept. 1887, Dub-
lin, Ga., dau. of John Counsel Jones and Amelia Thigpen. Issue:
(1) Mildred Omelia Jones⁷, b. 31 Oct. 1908, Ft. Meade, Fla.,
m. 19 Dec. 1925, Maynard Romolus Nichols, b. 17 Mar. 1901,
Purlear, N.C., son of William Alexander Nichols and Elvirah
Nichols, ^(cousins) Res: R. 1, Box 142, Wyoming, Dela. Children:
 1. Geraldine Rayola Nichols,⁸ b. 21 Mar. 1932, Dover, Kent,
Delaware; m. 25 June 1955, Wyoming, Del., Allen John
Koppenhaver, b. 21 Oct. 1931, Valley View, Pa., son of
Allen Daniel Koppenhaver and Gertrude Irene Hoffman.
Res: 805 Demerius St., Durham, N.C. Children:
 - (1) David Allen Koppenhaver,⁹ b. 21 Sept. 1956, Dover, Del.
 - (2) Kerin Lynn Koppenhaver,⁹ b. 8 June 1959, Durham, N.C.
- (2) Viola Beulah Jones,⁷ b. 22 July 1910, Ft. Meade, m. 19 Dec.
1929, Cody Wilbur McKutchen, b. 26 Mar. 1895, Vernon,
Fla., son of Jessee I. McKutchen and Laura R. Pounds. Res:
185 Parkland Ave., Sarasota, Fla. Children:
1. Joyce Elaine McKeithen,⁸ b. 28 Oct. 1933, Sarasota, Fla.,
m. 20 Aug. 1955, Sarasota, Fla., Robert John Callahan,
b. 7 Apr. 1924, Philadelphia, Pa., son of Robert Inman
Callahan and Florence Myrtle Sutton. Res: 3421 Serena St.
Sarasota, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Robin Adriene Callahan⁹, b. 28 Oct. 1956, Dover, Kent
Co., Dela.
 - (2) Karla Lynn Callahan,⁹ b. 17 Jan. 1959, Sarasota, Fla.
 2. Dacie Dian McKeithen,⁸ b. 5 Oct. 1938, St. Petersburg, Fla.
m. 20 Dec. 1958, Dover, Dela., Gary Gifford Rosenquist,
b. 15 Feb. 1937, Midway Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., son of
Raymond Curtis Rosenquist and Lavina Lucrecis Lofgren.



Left to right, back row:

Candace Jones; Bascom E. Alderman; Ida Mae Tyson;
Alice McKeithen;

Left to right, front row:

Raymond C. Alderman; Myra A. Smoak; Helen E. Ramer;
Marie A. Kilpatrick; Sara R. Odom; James Timothy
Alderman

- (3) Lamar C. Jones,⁷ b. 3 Oct. 1913, Ft. Meade, Polk Co., Fla., m. 5 May 1938, Jacksonville, Fla., Zelma Hunter b. 2 Nov. 1912, Edenville, Mich., dau. of Dave Hunter and Mary Ellen Bacon; Add: R. 2 Box 288, Dover, Del.
- (4.) Lucille Myrtle Jones,⁷ b. 14 Nov. 1918, Rhine, Ga., m. 20 Sept. 1941?, Stanley Darrell Mosley, b. 14 Apr. 1915, Jacksonville, Fla. Res: RD 1, Dover, Dela. (she m. 1st, 3 June 1937, Donald Reginal Tyler). Children:
 - (1, Stanley Darrell Mosley, Jr.,⁸ b. 31 SAug. 1942, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2. Sharon Ann Mosley,⁸ b. 20 Sept. 1943, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (5) Gwendolyn Jones,⁷ b. 30 May 1924, Sarasota, Fla., d. 30 Jan. 1926, infant.
- (6) John David Jones,⁷ b. 12 Dec. 1925, Sarasota, Fla.; m. 14 May 1943, Sebring, Fla., Carma Lucille Herring, b. 30 Oct. 1924, Ft. Meade, Fla., dau. of Benjamin R. Herring and Della L. Woodward. Res: 235 Trail Ct., Indiantown, Fla. Children:
 1. David Malone Jones,⁸ b. 20 Feb. 1948, Bartow, Polk, Fla.
 2. Benjamin Robert Jones,⁸ b. 22 Oct. 1949, Bartow, Polk, Fla.
2. Gertrude Louisa Alderman,⁶ b. 28 Jan. 1891, Mulberry, Fla., d. 13 Mar. 1927, Ft. Meade, Fla., m. Mar. 1908, Homeland, Fla., Jesse Alderman Howze, b. 28 May 1881, d. 16 Jan. 1948, Ft. Meade, Fla., son of William Howze; (Jesse was also m. to Millie Mae Irish. Daughter, Gladys Howze Porter, 1117 Ruby St., Lakeland, Fla., submits the following records for the children and grandchildren of Gertrude Louisa Alderman Howze:
 - (1) David Earl Howze,⁷ b. 7 Feb. 1909, Ft. Meade, Polk Co., (where all these six children were born), d. 5 Oct. 1921
 - (2) Gladys Irene Howze,⁷ b. 17 Nov. 1910, m. 19 Feb. 1927, Paul Milton Porter, b. 23 Jan. 1904, Chanute, Kansas, son of James Anderson Porter and Ida Ellen Compton. Children:
 1. Patricia Louise Porter,⁸ b. 28 Jan. 1931, m. 27 Dec. 1951, Bernard Laury Webb, b. 2 Jan. 1930, son of William Laury Webb and Thelma, his wife; they were married in Lakeland where they reside at 1117 Ruby St., and these children were born there:
 - (1) Bernard Christopher Webb,⁹ b. 11 Oct. 1955,
 - (2) Grace Lee Webb,⁹ b. 8 Mar. 1958
 2. Nancy Lee Porter,⁸ b. 9 May 1933, Ft. Meade, Fla.
 3. Judith Ann Porter,⁸ b. 20 Apr. 1939, Lakeland, m. 11 July 1959, Arthur Tillis Edwards III.
 - (3) Maurice Ray Howze,⁷ b. 8 Mar. 1913, m. and div. Virginia Mae Clark. Issue:
 1. Ray Clark Howze,⁸ b. 17 Aug. 1945, Bartow, Fla.
 - (4) Willard Francis Howze,⁷ b. 14 Feb. 1915, Ft. Meade, m. 1 Sept. 1940, Doris Winifred Minor, b. 8 Aug. 1907, Bowling Green, Fla., dau. of Wm. Robert Minor and Katherine Selina

West. : Children:

1. Katherine Frances Howze,⁸ b. 3 Oct. 1944, Bartow, Polk Co., Fla.
- (5) Gloria Janiece Howze,⁷ b. 14 Aug. 1925, Ft. Meade, Fla.; m. 4 Aug. 1944, Lakeland, Fla., Ray Lee Freeman, b. 16 Sept. 1925, Hagler, Ark., son of Joe Freeman and Arvella Cummings. Children:
 1. Donald Ray Freeman,⁸ b. 29 Dec. 1947, Stuttgart, Ark.
 2. Terry Lee Freeman,⁸ b. 2 Mar. 1950, Russellville, Ark.
- (6) Ronald Coleman Howze,⁷ b. 20 Feb. 1927, Ft. Meade, Fla. m. 22 Nov. 1951, Tampa, Fla., to Connie Kliem, b. 3 Feb. 1925, Koenigsberg, Germany, dau. of Max Zickau and Anna Maria Kliem-Zickau
3. Bascom Edward Alderman,⁶ b. 2 Sept. 1892, Pearce, Polk Co., Fla., m. 10 Mar. 1912, 1st wife, Trudy Wyatt, dau. of Elijah Wyatt and Olive, his wife; he m. 2nd, Lena Clara Swindle, 18 Dec. 1948, who was b. 26 Apr. 1897, dau. of Benjamin Franklin Swindle and Naomi Blue. By first wife: (res: Chipley, Fla.)
 - (1) Olive Beulah Alderman, b. 6 Mar. 1913, Ft. Meade, Polk, Fla., m. James R. Hendry
4. Bernice Alderman,⁶ b. 2 Mar. 1895, d. 9 Dec. 1895, infant.
5. Myra Annie Alderman,⁶ b. 6 Dec. 1896, Ft. Meade, Fla.; 1924 m. and div. John Franklin Smoak, b. 8 Aug. 1898, Cordele, Ga., son of Wesley Smoak. Myra resides at Lake Placid, Fla.
6. Marie Annette Alderman,⁶ b. 14 Feb. 1901, Mulberry, Fla.; m. 11 Mar. 1920, Bartow, Fla., Luther McKinley Kilpatrick, b. 17 Feb. 1897, Polk Co., son of John Kilpatrick and Donna (***) See Whidden; res: 1305 E. Wilder Ave., Tampa, Fla. Children: also page 100
 - (1) Doris Kilpatrick,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1920, Ft. Meade, Fla., m. 5 Apr. 1942, Frank E. Cold, at Tampa, Fla.; he was b. 5 Jan. 1919, Richmond, Va., son of Frank E. and Jean (Munro) Cold; res: 1416 E. Mohawk, Tampa 4, Fla. Issue:
 1. Jean Marie Cold,⁸ b. 21 July 1943, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 2. Donna Susan Cold,⁸ b. 14 Oct. 1946, Tampa, Fla.
7. Helen Estelle Alderman,⁶ b. 12 May 1903, Polk, Fla.; m. 1st, 4 Sept. 1924, Tampa, John Buchanan Stevenson, son of J. B. and Nannie (Ferguson) Stevenson, he was b. Oct. 1885, S. C., d. Nov. 1959, Sebring, Fla.; Helen Estelle m. 2nd, J. Reuben Ramer.
 - (1) Marie Alderman Stevenson,⁷ b. 2 Aug. 1925, Sebring, Highlands, Fla.; m. 16 Sept. 1950 James Calvin Drury.
8. Alice Leola Alderman,⁶ b. 16 Jan. 1906, Pierce, Fla.; m. 11 Sep. 1889, Vernon, Fla., Grady M. McKeithen, b. 11 Sept. 1889, Wausau, Fla., son of Jessie McKeithen and Laura Pounds. They reside at Vernon, Fla.
9. Sara Ruth Alderman,⁶ b. 7 Apr. 1908, Ft. Meade, Fla.; m. 20 Aug. 1927, Wauchula, Fla., Robert William Odom, b. 25 Apr. 1908, Fitzgerlad, Ga., d. 24 Apr. 1949, Avon Park, Fla., son of

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- William Odom and Lanie Campbell. Sara reside at
944 Shadowlawn Ave., Tampa, Fla. Children:
- (1) Carolyn Patricia Odom,⁷ b. 12 May 1928, Lake City, Fla.;
m. 17 Apr. 1948, Joe Eckart
 - (2) Robert Ernest Odom⁷, b. 28 Oct. 1937, Sebring, Highland,
Fla.; m. 3 July 1957, Sandra Sloan
10. James Timothy Alderman⁶, b. 19 June 1911, Ft. Meade, Fla.,
m. 1 Nov. 1931, Myrtle Hafemeister, b. 26 Feb. 1911, dau. of
Edward and Emma (Kurtz) Hafemeister. Children:
- (1) Beverly Ruth Alderman⁷, b. 19 Apr. 1933, Kenosha, Wis.,
m. 14 Feb. 1954, Walter Fuas.
 - (2) Marillyn Alderman⁷, b. 11 Nov. 1934, Milwaukee, Wis.
11. Raymond Clyde Alderman⁶, b. 12 Mar. 1914, Ft. Meade, Fla.;
m. 1950 & div., Mildred Wise, dau. of Thomas Wise; she was
b. Monteagle, Tenn.
- (7) Rox Ann Alderman,⁵ b. 13 Dec. 1864, Hillsborough Co., Fla.
d. 7 Apr. 1895; m. Thomas William Albritton, b. 16 Mar. 1860, Ga.
d. 20 Jan. 1920; son of Matthew Richard William Albritton and
Civility Jones. Children: (all b. Polk Co., Fla.).
1. Euel Vernan Albritton,⁶ 1883-1893
 2. Susan Anna Albritton,⁶ b. 1885
 3. Cleveland C. Albritton⁶
 4. Leona Albritton⁶, b. 6 Mar. 1888, m. 4 Oct. 1908, Harley Doc-
kins Sweat, Hillsborough Co., Fla.; he was b. 27 Nov. 1882,
Hillsborough Co., son of James Dockins Sweat and Georgia
Ann Carlton. Res: Balm, Fla. Children:
- (1) Thomas Dalkins Sweat⁷, b. 28 July 1909, m. 1947, Connie
Smith, Tampa, Fla.; Constance was b. 7 Oct. 1925, Tampa,
dau. of Ralph Stewart Smith and Elizabeth Anne Beechum.
Children:
1. Gracie Alene Sweat,⁸ b. 10 Apr. 1953, Tampa, Fla.
 2. Stuart Harley Sweat,⁸ b. 22 Nov. 1955, Tampa, Fla.
 3. Connie Elizabeth Sweat,⁸ b. 10 Mar. 1948, Tampa, Fla.
- (2) Georgia Anna Sweat,⁷ b. 20 Dec. 1910, Balm, Fla., m. 9
May 1936, Dade City, Fla., James Ventrice Love, b. 31
Jan. 1903, Trenton, Fla., son of James Andrew Love and
Cassie Lena Bullard. Res: 2716 Gallatin Rd., Lakeland,
Fla. Children:
1. Cassie Leona Love,⁸ b. 30 Jan. 1937, Lakeland, Fla.
 2. James Ventrice Love,⁸ Jr., b. 29 June 1938, Balm, Fla.
- (3) Leola Civility Sweat⁷, b. 13 Mar. 1913, m. Calvin G. Lyons
Son:
1. Calvin G. Lyons⁸, b. 4 July 1939
- (4) Pinkney Perry Sweat,⁷ b. 19 Aug. 1914, Balm, Fla.; m. 1932
(div. 1937), Catharine Thomas, dau. of Minter Thomas;
m. 2nd, 1939, Johnnie Faye Pye. Son:
1. Perry Minter Sweat⁸, b. 1 Oct. 1934, Tampa, Fla.;
m. 25 Jan. 1957, Dorothy Orme, b. 16 Oct. 1941, at

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(See also
page 100)
- Everglades, Collier Co., Fla., dau. of Leroy Orme and Gladys House. Son:
(1) Perry Pinkney Sweat,⁹ b. 31 Dec. 1957, Homestead, Dade Co., Fla.
- (5) Henry Grady Sweat,⁷ b. 4 Apr. 1916, Balm, Fla., m. Elizabeth Ann Bradley. Children
1. Joan Elizabeth Sweat⁸, b. 15 Feb. 1936
2. Henry Grady Sweat,⁸ Jr., b. 10 July 1940
- (6) Harley Dalkins Sweat,⁷ Jr., b. 7 Jan. 1918, d. 1 Feb. 1921
5. Ada Louisa Albritton,⁶ b. Polk Co., Fla.
- (8) Harvey Alderman,⁵ b. 22 Dec. 1866, Manatee, Fla.; m. 1st 26 May 1893, Martha Ann Freeman; m. 2nd, 11 Oct. 1899, Mattie Dell Bryan.
- (9) Cornellia Alderman,⁵ b. 15 Sept. 1869, Manatee, Fla., d. 23 Sept. 1869
- (10) Mary Frances Alderman,⁵ b. 23 Oct. 1870, Manatee, Fla.; m. 19 Feb. 1893, John Freeman
- (11) Niram Van Alderman,⁵ b. 11 Sept. 1873, Manatee, Fla., d. 29 Jan. 1920; m. 23 Aug. 1894, Cynthia Taylor; (see page 95, his family).
(This concludes the Zilpha Louisa Lastinger Alderman family;
For further Alderman data extending the Alderman line, see book, "Aldermans in America" by Parker).
3. Elisha Lastinger,⁴ b. 1836, Jan. 15, Pelham, Ga., (this writer believes he was b. in Leon Co., Fla., probably, but rec. submitted by his granddaughter shows Pelham, Ga.; he was living in Pelham when all his children were born acc. to her record except for Elisha Perry, son, b. in Camilla, but also in Mitchell Co. He is enumerated in the 1880 Mitchell Co. Ga. census as Family #175). Elisha m. 1 Oct. 1857, Pelham, and he d. 24 Sept. 1908, bur. Mispah Church, Grady Co., Ga. His wife, Zena Palmer, b. 10 Apr. 1839, Pelham; d. 23 Apr. 1902, Pelham, bur. same cem. as husband; she was dau. of Charles Palmer and Elizabeth Lee. There were twelve children, one of several who died young and his or her name is not known, so below are listed eleven children and some grandchildren: (Elisha served in the CSA, Fla. infantry)
- (1) Sarah Elizabeth (Betty) Lastinger,⁵ b. 15 Nov. 1859; m. E. J. Anderson; (no issue).
- (2) Mary Lastinger,⁵ b. 21 Apr. 1861; died young
- (3) Angeline Lastinger,⁵ b. 10 May 1862, died young
- (4) Elisha Perry Lastinger,⁵ b. 20 July 1864, d. 8 Apr. 1942, Camilla, Ga.; m. Mattie Belle Stripling, b. 25 June 1869, Pelham, Ga.; she was the dau. of Lawrence Gisron Stripling and his wife Harriet Ophelia; she d. 25 Dec. 1938, Camilla, Ga. Children: (m. 12/23/87)
1. Alfred Clarence Lastinger,⁶ b. 24 Jan. 1888, Pelham, d. 12 Oct. 1955, Camilla, Ga.; m. 10 Sept. 1911, Emanuel Co., Ga., at Adrian, to Kitty Clyde Sawyer, b. 16 Aug. 1891, Millen, Jenkins Co., Ga., dau. of John Waldo & Mammie Dora Peel.

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Res: 110 S. Jefferson St., P. O. Box 365, Albany, Ga.

Children:

- (1) Alfred Clarence Lastinger,⁷ Jr., b. 21 Sept. 1914, Camilla, Mitchell, Ga.; m. 7 Sept. 1935, Albany, Ga., Jesse Vera Merritt, b. 4 May 1915, Rome, Ga., dau. of Jesse Harmon Merritt and Minnie Ella Allen. Children:
 1. David Merritt Lastinger,⁸ b. 26 Mar. 1937, Albany, Daugherty Co., Ga.
 2. Donald Lamar Lastinger,⁸ b. 28 Sept. 1940, Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga.
2. Alda Luxora Lastinger,⁶ b. 31 May 1890, Pelham, Ga., Residence: Camilla, Ga.
3. Eva Belle Lastinger,⁶ b. 15 Apr. 1892, d. 22 Apr. 1892, infant
4. Ambrose Perry Lastinger,⁶ b. 30 Sep. 1893, Pelham, Ga.; m. 12 Feb. Camilla, Ga., Johnnie G. Joiner, b. 3 Mar. 1897, Pelham, Ga., dau. of John Stokes Joiner and Susan Hopkins Gee. Children:
 - (1) Martha Susan Lastinger,⁷ b. 11 June 1938, Mitchell Co. m. 6 Sept. 1957, Wilkes Clyde Banks, b. 6 Sep. 1935, Pelham, son of Clyde McKensey Banks and Geraldine Gleneta Wilkes. Child:
 1. Michel Wilkes Banks,⁸ b. 11 June 1958, Jacksonville, Fla.
5. Leland Lawrence Lastinger,⁶ b. 6 Aug. 1896, Pelham, Ga. d. 16 June 1945; m. 23 Nov. 1919 Emma Lee Black, at Moultrie Colquitt Co., Ga. She is the dau. of Lee Black and Hattie Collins and b. Mar. 1905, Mitchell Co. Children:
 - (1) Lawrence Leroy Lastinger,⁷ b. 13 Mar. 1922, Camilla; d. 30 July 1948
 - (2) William Perry Lastinger,⁷ b. 20 Nov. 1924, Camilla, m. 1st Patricia Ann Slaughter; 2nd Claudette ann Greenway and 3rd Maxene Logan, b. 5 Feb. 1932, Alliance, Neb. Child by Lale Maxene: (son by 1st wife also)
 1. Harold Stephen Lastinger,³ b. 17 Oct. 1946

(Leland Lawrence Lastinger m. 2nd Sallie Mae Timmons Harrell and the following children are by her)

 - (3) Cecil Irirn,⁷ b. 7 Nov. 1935, Albany, Daughtry Co., Ga.
 - (4) James Alvin Lastinger,⁷ b. 16 Apr. 1938, Camilla, Ga.
 - (5) Susie Irene Lastinger,⁷ b. 23 Mar. 1939, Camilla, Ga.
 - (6) Donald Eli Lastinger,⁷ b. 7 May 1941, Camilla, Ga.
 - (7) Mabelle Lastinger,⁷ b. 10 June 1943, Camilla, Ga.
6. Vetaulia Lanette Lastinger,⁶ b. 30 June 1909, Camilla, Ga.; m. 16 Sept. 1928, Albany, Ga., Thomas David Preston, b. 6 June 1907, Newton, Ga., son of John Wesley Preston and Linnie Mae Durham. Children:
 - (1) Thomas David Preston, Jr.⁷, b. 8-2-1931, Camilla, m. 1-5-51, Joyce Elaine Davenport at Renonda Beach, Calif., Joyce Elaine Davenport, b. 8 May 1934, at

Littlefield, Tex., dau. of Emanuel Howard Davneport and Minnie Beatrice Rogers. (Add: Deanna's Gift Shop, Camilla, Ga.). Children:

1. Deborah Jean Preston,⁸ b. 10 Sept. 1953, Camilla, Ga.
2. Bonnie Elaine Preston,⁸ b. 28 Jan. 1955, Jacksonville, Fla.

(2) Herbert Ronald Preston,⁷ b. 12 Aug. 1934, Newton, Baker, Ga.

(3) Deanna Lanette Preston,⁷ b. 8 Aug. 1939, Newton,

7. Myrtle Vetrine Lastinger,⁶ b. 12 Apr. 1914, Camilla, Ga.; m. 23 Dec. 1933, Pelham, Judson Loraine Rigsby, b. 9 Apr. 1909, son of Rev. James Taylor Rigsby and Alice Burnette.

Children: Peggy Vetrine Rigsby, b. 1 July 1938, Camilla

(1) Peggy Vetrine Rigsby,⁷ b. 1 July 1938, Camilla; m. 20 July 1956, Harry J. Cowart, b. 6 June 1937, Hahira, Ga., son of Phileatus C. Cowart and Eunice Geraldene Bass.

(2) Judson Loraine Rigsby,⁷ b. 5 Nov. 1945, Camilla, Ga.

(3) Martha Rebecca Rigsby,⁷ b. 1949, Oct., Camilla, Ga.

(5) Laura R. Lastinger,⁵ b. 17 Nov. 1866, Pelham, Ga.; m. Jeff Griner

(6) George L. Lastinger,⁵ b. 13 June 1868, Pelham, Ga., died young

(7) Arneta (Nettie) Lastinger,⁵ b. 22 Dec. 1869; m. J. K. Johnson

(8) Wyatte Ulisous Lastinger,⁵ b. 14 Oct. 1872, Pelham, Ga.; m. 194 Mar. 1905, Thomas Co., and d. 2 June 1929, Mitchell Co., bur. Big Ochlocknee Cem. Wife born Maggie Simpson, 11 Oct. 1886, Colquitt Co. dau. of Green Jefferson Simpson and Susan Ann Benton. Res:

1400 - 15th St., S.W., Moultrie, Ga. (This Benton family line is written up in The Benton & Butler Family by Gertie Butler Keller, Jacksonville, Fla. Children as furnished by Wyatte's widow:

1. Florence Isler Lastinger,⁶ b. 1 Feb. 1906, Meigs, Thomas Co. m. 2 Mar. 1922, Thomas Co., Richard Lee Golden, b. 10 Nov. 1898, Grady Co., Ga., son of Benjamin Franklyn Golden and Louise Allen. Res: Rt. 2, Hall Rd., Thomasville, Ga. Issue:

(1) Alvin Lee Golden,⁷ b. 23 Dec. 1922, Ochlocknee, Thomas Co., Ga.; m. 2 Dec. 1922, Thomas Co., Ga. Esther Margie Fain, b. 27 Oct. 1923, Thomas Co., Ga., dau. of Thomas Newton Fain and Annie Lee Butler. Children:

1. Peggy Ann Golden,⁸ b. 20 Oct. 1948, Thomasville
2. Erma Jenn Golden,⁸ b. 2 Oct. 1950, Thomasville
3. Faye Carol Golden,⁸ b. 18 June 1952, Thomasville

(2) Willie Green Golden, b. 27 Aug. 1925; m. 2 Dec. 1945, Thomas Co., Ga. Letha Belle Brock, b. 27 Aug. 1932, Grady Co., Ga., dau. of John Byron Brock and Ruth Handcock. Children:

1. Mary Lois Golden,⁸ b. 29 Nov. 1952, Thomasville, Ga.
2. Charles Albert Golden,⁸ b. 28 Aug. 1954, " "
3. Willie Glenn Golden,⁸ b. 28 Apr. 1956, Pavo, Ga.
4. Frances Arlene Golden,⁸ b. 23 Sept. 1958, b. Thos'ville.

- (3) Kenneth Avery Golden,⁷ b. 23 Mar. 1927, Ochlocknee, Thos. Co. Ga.; m. 24 June 1945, Thomasville, Ga., Mary Frances Heaton b. 19 Jan. 1929, Tallapoosa Co., Ala., dau. of Marvin Emory Heaton and Willie Frances Thornton. Children:
1. Bruce Kenneth Golden,⁸ b. 6 July 1951, Thomasville, Ga.
 2. David Wayne Golden,⁸ b. 6 Mar. 1952, Thomasville, Ga.
- (4) Isler Durel Golden,⁷ b. 29 Apr. 1929, Thos. Co., Ga., m. 11 Feb. 1951, Thomas Co., to Gladys Mae Hogan, b. 23 Dec. 1932, Thomas Co., Ga., dau. of Charles Teho Hogan and Agnes Ayres. Children:
1. Elizabeth Diane Golden,⁸ b. 23 Apr. 1953, Thomasville, Ga.
 2. Rodney Durell Golden,⁸ b. 29 May 1956, Thomasville, Ga.
 3. Margaret Ann Golden,⁸ b. 24 May 1959, Thomasville, Ga.
- (5) Delmous Lynel Golden,⁷ b. 12 May 1934; d. 12 Aug. 1934, infant
- (6) Dorritt Jennelda Golden,⁷ b. 10 Nov. 1944, Thomasville, Ga.
2. Maston Melgie Lastinger,⁶ b. 23 Apr. 1908, Mitchell Co., Ga., d. 16 Sept. 1951, Colquitt Co., Ga., bur. New Bethel Cem.; m. 9 July 1933 by Rev. J. W. Cooper at home, Zuleika Alexiu Autrey, b. 10 Oct. 1908, Colquitt Co., dau. of George Edward Autrey and Lillian Luella Griffin; res: R. 6, Moultrie, Ga. Children:
- (1) Newell Dwight Lastinger,⁷ b. 4 Apr. 1934, Meigs, Colquitt Co. (all 3 children born there); m. 27 June 1953 at home of Rev. T. L. Richter, Winnie Lucille Hart, b. 11 Apr. 1937, Thomas Co., Ga., dau. of Albert Edward Hart and Lillian Lucille Griffin. Children: (Res: Moultrie, Ga.)
1. Michael Dewayne Lastinger,⁸ b. 19 Jan. 1954, Moultrie
 2. Maston Melvin Lastinger,⁸ b. 4 June 1955, Moultrie
 3. Marian Yvonne Lastinger,⁸ b. 31 Mar. 1957, Moultrie
- (2) Lina Janette Lastinger,⁷ b. 25 Apr. 1936, Meigs, Ga.
- (3) Wyman Weldon Lastinger,⁷ b. 20 Mar. 1938, Meigs, Ga.
Lina Janette (2) above, d. 20 Nov. 1938, infant.
3. Clarence U. Lastinger,⁶ b. 27 Aug. 1909, Meigs, Ga., d. 11 Oct. 1918
4. Preston Alfonso Lastinger,⁶ b. 6 Jan. 1912, Cooledge, Thomas Co., Ga.; m. 28 July 1934, Thomasville, Eunice Carolyn McGarrah, b. 22 Oct. 1916, Ashburn, Ga., dau. of Ruben Brown McGarrah and Ellen Corinne Covington. Res: P. A. Lastinger, R. 1, Box 267, Thomaston, Ga. Children:
- (1) Marlon Emerson Lastinger,⁷ b. 3 Mar. 1936, Meigs, Ga.; m. 5 Sept. 1954, Thomaston, Joyce LaVerne Ferguson, b. 23 June 1936, Thomaston, dau. of Dixon Hudson Ferguson and Violet Louvenia Webb. Res: 143 Atlanta St., Barnesville, Ga. Children:
1. Deborah LaVerne Lastinger,⁸ b. 3 Aug. 1955, Lafayette, Walker Co., Ga.
 2. Marla Elaine Lastinger,⁸ b. 9 Jan. 1957, Thomaston, Upson Co., Ga.

- (2) Ronnie Willard Lastinger,⁷ b. 14 Mar. 1938, Meigs, Ga.
- (3) Judy Pearl Lastinger,⁷ b. 13 May 1943, Moultrie, Ga.
5. Travis Hiram Lastinger,⁶ b. 25 May 1913, Cooledge, Thos. Co., Ga.; m. 15 Nov. 1934, Lillie Sue Holland, b. 28 Apr. 1917, Holmes Co., Fla., dau. of Joseph Thomas Holland and Nannie Autry. Res: R. 4, Crestwood Gardens, Moultrie, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Altis Joyce Lastinger,⁷ b. 6 Oct. 1935, Moultrie, Ga. m. 4 Mar. 1951, Joseph Milledge Clark, b. 13 Feb. 1929, Colquitt Co., Ga., son of J. H. (Buddy) Clark and Tempie Taulor. Children:
 1. Joseph Milledge Clark,⁸ Jr., b. 30 Dec. 1953, Moultrie, Ga.
 2. Andrew Truman Clark,⁸ b. 10 Nov. 1957, Moultrie
 - (2) Clarence Truman Lastinger,⁷ b. 10 Nov. 1937, " m. 25 July 1955 Rosalind Rebecca Monk, b. 8 Feb. 1937, Colquitt Co., Ga., dau. of J. B. Monk, and Balma Johnston. Issue:
 1. Laura Sue Lastinger,⁸ b. 17 Mar. 1956, Atlanta, Ga.
 2. Karen Lee Lastinger,⁸ b. 12 Mar. 1957, Atlanta, "
 - (3) Hiram Roswell Lastinger,⁷ b. 19 July 1939, Colquitt Co., Ga.; m. 3 Aug. 1957, Nannie Louise Moore, dau. of Leonard Moore and O'Neal Cravey. Children:
 1. Sharon Louise Lastinger,⁸ b. 14 June 1958
 2. Judy Elizabeth Lastinger,⁸ b. 8 July 1959
 (Both these children born Fayetteville, N. C.)
 - (4) Cherrie Jane Lastinger,⁷ b. 9 Feb. 1941, Colquitt Co. Ga.; d. 9 Feb. 1941, infant
 - (5) Gwendolyn Lastinger,⁷ b. 31 Oct. 1942, Colquitt Co., Ga.; d. 31 Oct. 1942
 - (6) Anthony Aldwin Lastinger,⁷ b. & d. 18 Apr. 1946'
 - (7) Alanna Gail Lastinger,⁷ b. & d. 5 July 1948 "
6. Troy Elisha Lastinger,⁶ b. 16 Feb. 1915, Cooledge, Thos. Co., Ga.; m. 29 June 1938, Colquitt Co., Evelyn Buckner dau. of Homer Buckner and Cora Cunningham. Res: 1919 East Blvd., Moultrie, Ga. Children: (born Moultrie)
 - (1) Dewey Marvin Lastinger,⁷ b. 18 Feb. 1940
 - (2) Alda Eteva Lastinger,⁷ b. 22 Oct. 1941,
 - (3) Danny Eric Lastinger,⁷ b. 24 Sept. 1943
 - (4) Huey Allen Lastinger, b. 3 Feb. 1946
 - (5) Janice Jeanette Lastinger,⁷ b. 26 Apr. 1949
7. Eulia Green Lastinger,⁶ b. 13 Jan. 1917, Moultrie, Ga.; m. 22 Dec. 1939, Albany, Ga., Therisa Duke, b. 23 Feb. 1925, Worth Co. in Sylvester, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Patricia Ann Lastinger,⁷ b. 14 May 1941, Moultrie m. 4 Nov. 1956, Worth Co., Ga., Stanley Bates b. 14 June 1938, nr. Moultrie, Ga., son of Charlie and Vallie (nee Mrs. Davis) Bates. Res: 1043 N. W.

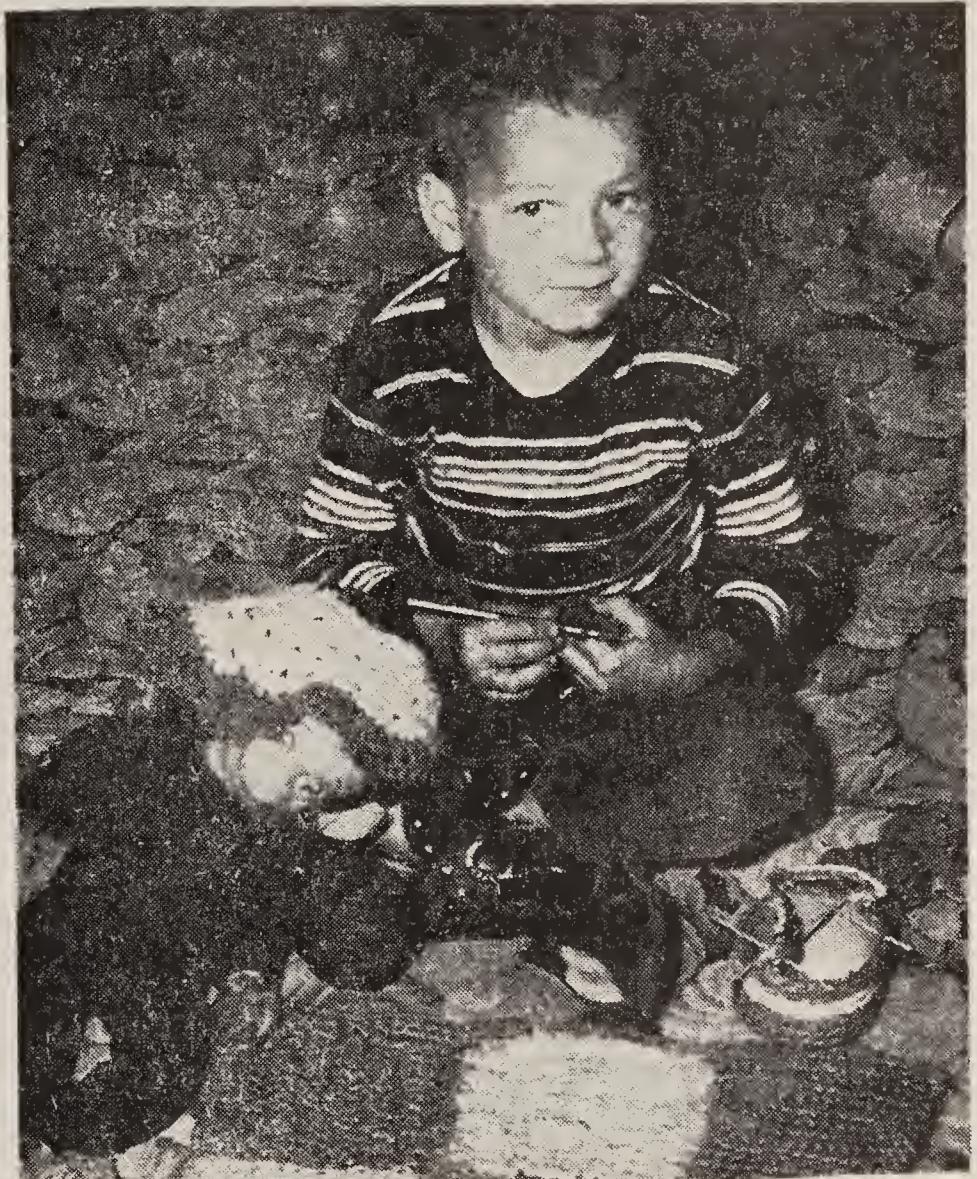
Young Anthony Lastinger Fast With Crochet Hook

Moultrie Lad

Rivals Grandma

(see newspaper story
below)

ANTHONY WILBURN
LASTINGER, born
12 March 1951, at
Moultrie, Georgia,
son of Andrew Thomas
and Ruth Eugenia Las-
tinger, grandson of
Wyatt U. and Maggie
Lastinger.



Anthony Lastinger is only five years old, but he can swing a mean crochet hook. While other kids play with toys, Anthony puts his spare time to making a pot holder or scatter rug. Don't get the wrong idea. Anthony is as normal as any five-year-old. He likes to get out and play with the kids, so much so that his crocheting has been neglected this week. But on cold and rainy days he puts his rare ability to work.

Paid Off

It's paid off for him. He has saved \$2 from his crochet sales and has standing orders to fill. His latest customer is Mrs. W. W. Daughtry, 1253 W. Central Ave. She bought a small basket. His dad, A. T. Lastinger of West Boulevard, paid \$2 for a scattering of green and white squares. Anthony has learned his hobby from his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Lastinger, who crochets quite a bit. "He has seen me make things and caught right on to it," Mrs. Lastinger chuckles. The grandmother says Anthony has been playing with crochet hooks and making stitches since he was three.

102 St., Miami, Fla. Children:

1. Joel Gary Bates,⁸ b. 28 July 1957, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Jeffery Stanley Bates,⁸ b. 16 May 1959, Miami, Fla.
- (2) Eulene Carolyn Lastinger,⁷ b. 14 Apr. 1942, Moultrie, Ga.
m. 10 Aug. 1957, John J. Ricks, b. 5 Mar. 1930, Worth
Co., Ga., son of Henry Ricks and Eunice Stephens.
Res.: R. 2, Box 207, Albany, Ga.
- (3) Wyette E. Lastinger,⁷ b. 27 Aug. 1943, Moultrie, Ga.
- (4) Jean (female) Lastinger,⁷ b. 23 Feb. 1945, " "
- (5) Thomas Neal Lastinger,⁷ b. 27 Aug. 1949, Moultrie
8. Ouida Odessa Lastinger,⁶ b. 18 Sept. 1918, Moultrie, Ga.
9. Elvah Rommie Lastinger,⁶ b. 18 Sept. 1921, Moultrie, Ga.
m. 15 Sept. 1943, Thomas Co., Ga., Julia Bius, dau. of Jake
T. Bius and Minoma Hartman. Res: 1014 - 2nd Ave., S.W.
Moultrie, Ga. Children:
- (1) Roger LaDon Lastinger,⁷ b. 10 Apr. 1945, Moultrie, Ga.
- (2) Malcolm Roy Lastinger,⁷ b. 13 Oct. 1946, " "
10. Andrew Thomas Lastinger,⁶ b. 25 Mar. 1924, Colquitt Co.,
Ga., m. 24 July 1946, Colquitt Co., Ruth Eugenia Tucker,
b. 12 Feb. 1927, Colquitt Co., Ga.; dau. of Elsie Tucker
and Eva Thompson. Address: 1400 15th St., S.W., Moultrie.
Children: (All born Moultrie, Ga.; young Anthony is the child
who earned publicity in the newspaper with his crochet skill;
having begun at age 4 and by age 6 he had earned \$32.00 from
sales).
- (1) Eugene Andrew Lastinger,⁷ b. 4 Aug. 1947, Moultrie
- (2) Leslie Raymond Lastinger,⁷ b. 20 Apr. 1949
- (3) Anthony Wilburn Lastinger,⁷ b. 12 Mar. 1951
- (9) William S. Lastinger,⁵ b. 6 Apr. 1874, died young.(b. Pelham).
- (10) Charles A. Lastinger,⁵ b. 25 July 1875, Pelham, died young.
- (11) Susan Zenia Lastinger,⁵ b. 22 Apr. 1879, Pelham, Mitchell Co., Ga.
m. 22 Nov. 1893, d. 20 July 1909, Colquitt Co., Ga.; husband,
George Augustus Williams, b. 5 Oct. 1872, son of George Williams
and Mary Emma Aycock; he m. 2nd Eva Lewis and d. 29 June
1950. Susan Z.'s children as furnished by dau. Essie Mae:
1. Jesse James Williams,⁶ b. 26 Oct. 1894, Camilla, Ga.;
m. Apr. 1935, Allie Graham
2. Essie Mae Williams,⁶ b. 22 Feb. 1897; m. 24 Dec. 1916, Emory
Chan High, b. 1 July 1892, m. Mitchell Co., Ga.; he was son
James G. High and Mary Catherine Scarborough; he d. 4 Mar.
1934; bur. Mt. Zion Church Cem., Mitchell Co., Ga. Mrs.
Essie Mae High resides 1726 Sharon Rd., Tallahassee, Fla.
Her children are: (all born Camilla, Mitchell Co., Ga.)
- (1) Susie Margaret High,⁷ b. 15 Mar. 1918,
- (2) Clara Delilah High,⁷ b. 8 Apr. 1920
- (3) Dorothy Geraldine High,⁷ b. 9 Mar. 1923; d. 27 Aug. 1924
- (4) Annis Theo High,⁷ b. 22 Feb., d. 28 Feb. 1925

Susie Margaret High⁷ m. 27 Mar. 1937, H. H. Parkman;
Children:

1. Harold Dean Parkman⁸(twin) b. 15 May 1938, Camilla
2. Harris Gene Parkman⁸ b. 15 May 1938, Camilla

Clara Delilah High⁷ b. 8 Apr. 1920 (see above), m. 8 July 1938, Moultrie, Ga., Roy Jefferson Posey, b. 8 June 1906, son of James Robert Posey and Lora Hembree. Children:

1. Rosalind Latricia Posey⁸ b. 15 Oct. 1942, Camilla
2. Gerdena Virginia Posey⁸ b. 27 Jan. 1947, Albany, Ga.
3. Athenia Regina Posey, b. 15 Jan. 1957, Albany, Ga.

3. George Emerson Williams⁶ b. 2 Oct. 1898, d. 2 Feb. 1936;
m. Mar. or Apr. 1930, Mattie Lee Peuley

4. Emma Zenia Williams⁶ b. 9 Oct. 1904; m. 26 June 1925,
to Walter Emory Cook

5. Nettie Williams⁶ twin b. 21 Nov. 1906, m. 20 Jan. 1926
to Bascom Jones

6. Bettie Williams⁶ twin b. 21 Nov. 1906, d. 11 May 1907

Clayton L(afayette?) Lastinger⁴, one of the older children of Andrew and Sarah Lastinger, was b. 10 June 1838, probably in Thomas Co., Ga.; he died 19 Jan. 1927, prob. in Tampa, Hillsborough Co., Fla. By his two wives he had fifteen children. From a Clayton Lastinger family record in the form of a long chart showing the Lastinger generations, this writer secured additional dates to that contained in the previous Lastinger book, which are given herein. However, the complete family records have not been submitted as yet, so many of the descendants will not be shown in this section.

Our contact has been Mr. Leo A. Lastinger of the Lastinger Realty company in Tampa, Florida, (4833 Florida Ave., Tampa 3, Fla.).

Clayton L. Lastinger m. 10 May 1866 Molly Bryant; it is believed that her name was Miriam Martha Bryant and that she was called Molly, which is also a nickname for Mary and in the 1870 census she was shown as Mary Lastinger. This couple is shown in the 1860 Mitchell Co., Ga. census, the 1870 Hillsborough Co. census, and Clayton served in the Civil War, Co. E, 6th Fla. Infantry Div. Molly was b. 16 May 1847 and d. 24 Feb. 1878; Clayton Lastinger m. 5 Jan. 1879, Kessiash A. E. Lewis, b. 7 Jan. 1857 and d. 15 Nov. 1928. Clayton's children and grandchildren follow:

1. Charles Lafayette Lastinger⁵, b. 3 Mar. 1867, d. 18 Nov. 1934, m. 1 Mar. 1888, Lallie E. Johnson. Their children:

(1) Allison B. Lastinger⁶ b. 4 Apr. 1889; m. Marguerite Corwin 20 Mar. 1912; issue:

1. Kathleen Lastinger⁷ m. Norwood Sandifer; issue
(1) Mike Sandifer⁸

(2) Bessie V. Lastinger⁶ b. 1 May 1891, m. 19 Sept. 1909, Wauchula, Fla., W. A. Coker. Issue:

1. Coleman Coker⁷ m. Bernice Boatwright
2. Edith Coker⁷ m. Herman Wilson; issue:
(1) A. J. Wilson⁸



Charles Lafayette Lastinger
and wife,
Lallie E. Johnson

3. Murie Coker⁷
- (3) Leo A. Lastinger⁶, b. 4 Mar. 1894, m. 19 Mar. 1921, Myrtle Brooks; 2nd, Dorothy Dale; his residence, Tampa, Fla.
- (4) Ruth L. Lastinger⁶, b. 18 Mar. 1896; m. 1st, W. E. Hill, issue: Wayne E. Hill; 2nd, Geo. H. LeBarr
- (5) Connie C. Lastinger⁶, b. 4 Oct. 1898; m. 29 Mar. 1914, U. V. Wilder; residence: Plant City, Fla.
- (6) Solomon C. Lastinger⁶, b. 12 Dec. 1904, m. 7 Oct. 1931, Ancie Walke; son:
 1. Charles Lastinger⁷, b. Fla., moved to Norfolk, Va.
- (7) Zena M. Lastinger, b. 25 Aug. 1905, m. 25 July 1921, J. C. Miller; issue:
 1. Doris Mae Miller⁸
 2. Kenneth Miller⁸
- (8) Lenora P. Lastinger, b. 19 Jan. 1908
2. Parley Pendleton Lastinger⁶, b. 31 Mar. 1868, d. 18 Nov. 1934; m. Mamie Burnett who was living at Lutz, Fla. Jan. 1954; dau.:
 - (1) Jewell Lastinger⁷, m. Herbert Gray
3. James Christopher Lastinger⁶, b. 7 Oct. 1869, d. 3 Aug. 1946, m. Edna Frances Russell; residence was Punta Gorda, Fla. Issue:
 - (1) Evelyn Frances Lastinger⁷, b. 14 July 1922
 - (2) James Clayton Lastinger⁷, b. 5 June 1924
 - (3) Edith Ethel Lastinger⁷, b. 19 Mar. 1928
 - (4) Charles Doyle Lastinger⁷, b. 27 May 1930
 - (5) Dortha Carolyn Lastinger⁷, b. 13 Nov. 1933
4. Paulena Jane Lastinger⁶, b. 8 Feb. 1871; m. 12 Aug. 1896, A. M. Snow; as of Jan. 1954 was living at 3408 - 10th St., Tampa, Fla.
5. Civil Victoria Lastinger⁶, b. 17 Aug. 1872; d. 14 June 1920; m. Shan A. J. Albritton
6. Martha Christeen Lastinger⁶, b. 10 June 1874, d. 27 Sept. 1874
7. Solomon Sylvester Lastinger⁶, b. 16 July 1875, d. 6/27/1905, unmd.
8. Zena America Lastinger⁶, b. 6 Mar. 1877; m. Marvin Crum; lived at Land of Lakes, Fla. (Jan. 1954)
9. Mariam Lastinger⁶, b. 24 Feb. 1878, died same day, infant. These children are by second wife, Kessiah Ann Elizabeth Lewis:
10. Margaret Genette Lastinger⁶, b. 15 Dec. 1879, d. 24 Dec. 1879
11. Susannah Ernest Lastinger⁶, b. 20 Apr. 1881; m. Joe H. Booth, two sons and one daughter; lived La Belle, Fla. (Jan. 1954)
12. Clayton Bloxham Lastinger⁶, b. 14 Jan. 1883, m. Nannie Conley:
 - (1) Vernon Conley Lastinger⁷
13. Henry Bayard Lastinger⁶, b. 7 Mar. 1885; m. Cynthia Taylor; Children of Tampa, Fla.:
 - (1) Gordon Bayard Lastinger⁷
 - (2) Loyd George Lastinger⁷, m. Marjorie H. (Brodbeck?). Issue:
 - Lloyd George Lastinger⁸, aged 7 yr. Jan. 1954
 - Cynthia Muriel Lastinger⁸, aged 4 1/2 yr. Jan. 1954
 - (3) Zadie Vivian Lastinger⁷

14. Elma Melvina Lastinger,⁶ b. 18 June 1887; d. 14 May 1953; m. Marvin Carson; three sons:
 (1) Merle Carson⁷
 (2) Phelps Carson⁷
 (3) Samuel M. Carson⁷ (res. was 308 N. Bradford St., Tampa, Fla. as of Jan. 1960). (see page 100 for 15th child)
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 (5) Tomlinson Lastinger⁴, b. ca 1840; died young?
- (6) Alford Lastinger,⁴ m. Elizabeth Alderman; res: Brandon, Fla. Issue:
 1. Callie Lastinger⁵
 2. Jeanie Lastinger⁵
 3. Bruce Lastinger⁵
 4. Janie Lastinger⁵
- (7) Mary B. Lastinger,⁴ b. ca 1843; m. 18 Oct. 1865, Thomasville, Ga. Harman Adams, son of John R. Adams and Susan Palmer, b. 1846, Baker Co., Ga. (Note: John R. Adams was son of John and Margaret Adams; their other children, John R.'s and Susan's, were Margaret, Elizabeth, William, Mitchell, Charity, Elijah and Aaron; Susan Palmer was b. ca 1828 the dau. of Charlie Palmer and Betsy Lee O. Children of Harman and Mary B. Lastinger Adams were:
 1. Andrew Adams⁵
 2. Celeste Adams⁵
 3. Susan Adams⁵
 4. Elijah Adams⁵
 5. Alice Adams⁵
 6. Henry Adams⁵
- (8) Sarah Ann Lastinger,⁴ b. 1844, d. young?
- (9) Barbara Ann Lastinger,⁴ b. 1845, m. in Thomas Co., Ga., lived Riverview, Hillsborough Co., Fla., to William M. Youmans, aged 23, 1870, or b. ca 1843, Ga., son of Riden and Mary Yeomans. Issue:
 1. Ella Youmans⁵
 2. Azaline Youmans⁵
 3. Nomie Youmans⁵
- (10) William Lastinger,⁴ b. 1846, m. Martha J. Pollard. Issue:
 1. Daisy Lastinger⁵
 2. Helen Lastinger⁵
 3. Julia Lastinger⁵
 4. Mamie Lastinger⁵
 5. Marcus Lastinger,⁵ who was of Ft. Meade, Fla., children:
 (1) Leland Lastinger⁶
 (2) Ray Lastinger⁶
 (3) Violet Lastinger⁶
 (4) Dorothy Lastinger⁶
 (5) Sharon Lastinger⁶
- (11) George Bartlett or Bartel Lastinger,⁴ b. 7 July 1850, Thomas Co., Ga.; d. 27 Oct. 1931, Lithia, Fla.; m. Francis A. Jameson; the family was in the 1850 Baker Co., Ga. census at time of his birth they lived there but he came to Fla. as a small boy. (Inf. by son George O. Lastinger, (letter, 1959), Lithia, Fla.). Children:

- John George Lastinger Family

1. Rosanna Lastinger⁵, b. 6 Oct. 1881, Keysville, Fla.; d. 7 July 1908^{*}
2. Mary Jane Lastinger⁵, b. 17 Nov. 1882, " : " ; d. 27 Apr. 1938^{*}
3. Mattie Lastinger⁵, m. 6 Dec. 1906, Alafia, Fla.; m. Quincy Thompson, b. 29 June 1885, Alafia, son of James Jasper Thompson and Mary Tatum; Mattie Mae was b. in Keysville, Fla., and resides Brandon, Fla. (P.O. Box 14). Children:
 - (1) Maricwa Thompson⁶, b. 26 Feb. 1909, Alafia, Hillsborough, Fla.
 - (2) Leroy Linwood Thompson⁶, b. 6 July 1912 (same); m. 3rd Mar. 1943, Josephine McSwain
 - (3) Fannie Mae Thompson⁶, b. 3 Nov. 1914 (same), m. 18 June 1933, John Ernest McLean
 - (4) Alva Edison Thompson⁶, b. 23 Sept. 1919 (same), m. 8 Aug. 1943, Rachel Rebecca Lammous
 - (5) James Roy Thompson⁶, b. 9 Oct. 1921, Lithia, Hillsboro, Fla. m. 28 May 1948? Cleanor Lillian Summer
 - (6) Maurice Leonard Thompson⁶, b. 22 Nov. 1926; m. 12 Apr. 1954 Anna Del Clark
4. William A. Lastinger⁵, b. 6 June 1886, Keysville, Fla.; m. 1 Aug. 1912, Keysville, Fla.; m. Nettie Aycock, dau. of James, b. 11 June 1886; no children; add: Lithia, Fla.
5. George O. Lastinger⁵, b. 2 Sept. 1893, Lithia, Fla.; m. 24 Jan. 1924, Eliu Cornelia, dau. of Lela Bridges; res: Lithia, Fla. Issue:
 - (1) Frances Lela Lastinger⁶, b. 26 Jan. 1925, m. 26 Nov. 1952, H. W. Ryles
 - (2) George Oscar Lastinger⁶, b. 9 Feb. 1926, m. 14 June 1952, Mildred Pearson(?)
 - (3) Myrtle Cornelia Lastinger⁶, b. 3 Dec. 1928, m. 22 July 1949, G. . Hurt
 - (4) Clara Mae Lastinger⁶, b. 27 Mar. 1930, m. 4 June 1952, R. E. Kirby
 - (5) Robert Edgar Lastinger⁶, b. 17 June 1931, m. 2 Nov. 1955, m. Lillian Osbigger(?)
 - (6) Perla Mae Lastinger⁶, b. 2 Nov. 1933, d. 7 Sept. 1953
 - (7) Joyce Lastinger⁶, b. 2 Sept. 1939, d. 7 Sept. 1953
- (12) Andrew Jackson Lastinger⁴, b. 1852, Thomas Co., Ga.; m. Harriett Clemons. Issue:
 1. Ethel Lastinger⁵
 2. Dora Lastinger⁵
 3. Beulah Lastinger⁵
 4. Inez Lastinger⁵
 5. Annie Lastinger⁵
 6. Flossie Lastinger⁵
 7. Walter Lastinger⁵ (was of Tampa, Fla.)
- (13) Jane Lastinger⁴, b. 1855, m. B. T. Altman; she was prob. born in Thomas Co. Children:
 1. Ada Altman⁵ (*Rose Anna, 1. above, m. 29 Nov. 1899, James Melville Bryant;
 2. Walter Altman⁵ (*2. above, Mary Jane m. 2 May 1900 Harry Eugene Pollard)

3. Elam Altman⁵
4. Rhoda Altman⁵
5. Lardner Altman⁵
6. Alpha Altman⁵
- (14) Elizabeth Lastinger⁴, b. 18--?; m. Elijah Kersey

Niram Van Alderman⁵, (Zilpha Louisa Lastinger⁴, Andrew³, John George², John¹,) #11 child in the Alderman sketch, (see last page of the Aldermans), was the father of the following whose families were submitted individually with none submitted for the parents, therefore, the omission in the proper order; there may also be other children born to this couple.

Children of Iram and Cynthia:

1. Eliza Jane Alderman,⁶ b. 19 Sept. 1899, Hardee Co., Fla.; m. 16 Nov. 1921; m. to Jim Mizell, b. 4 Feb. 1895, Myokaa, son of Mathew and Lula (Barnes) Mizell. Children as submitted by this couple, Bradley Fla.:
 - (1) James Clyde Mizell,⁷ b. 26 June 1922, nr. Brewster, Hillsboro, Fla.; d. 7 Dec. 1945
 - (2) Nirom Nolen Mizell,⁷ b. 21 Sept. 1927, Brewster, Polk, Fla.; m. Jenet Hornage
 - (3) Hurbet or Hubert Mathew Mizell,⁷ b. 24 Oct. 1930, nr. Brewster (m. Florene Tice
 - (4) Louise Cynthia Mizell,⁷ b. 15 Sept. 1938, Nichols, Polk, Fla.; m. Arthur Lee Calding
2. Lessie Ruth Alderman,⁶ b. 4 Dec. 1907, nr. Brewster, Hillsboro, Fla., m. 12 July 1924, Charles Neal Dillard, b. 23 Feb. 1895, d. Lakeland Hospital, 11 Jan. 1956; bur. Bethlehem Cem.; son of Robert Neal Dillard and Lucinda Roberts; her res: Bradley, Fla.; son:
 - (1) Robert Neal Dillard,⁷ b. 25 Aug. 1942, nr. Brewster, Fla.
3. Jincy Alderman,⁶ b. 27 Nov. 1895, Manatee Co., Fla.; d. 16 Mar. 1937; bur. Bethlehem Cem.; m. George Albert Mizell, d. 11 Jan. 1957, bur. Bethlehem Cem.; m. on 12 Oct. 1913, nr. Brewster, Fla. son of Mathew Mizell and Lula Barnes; res. of son, Cecil, Brewster, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Cecil Mizell,⁷ b. 14 Sept. 1917, Brewster, Polk, Fla.; m. Onix Southwell
 - (2) Leslie Mizell,⁷ b. 6 Aug. 1920, Brewster, Fla.; m. Mildred Southwell
4. Jesse Timothy Alderman,⁶ b. 3 Oct. 1909, Brewster, Hillsboro, Fla. m. 23 Feb. 1941, Ft. Green Baptist Church, Evelyn Miller, b. 5 Aug. 1920, Ft. Green, Hardee, Fla., dau. of Ben Miller and Emma Horne. Res: Jesse Alderman, Ft. Green, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Donald Wayne Alderman,⁷ b. 4 Dec. 1936, Nichols, Polk, Fla.; m. 9 Aug. 1958, Barbara Young
 - (2) Harvey Lee Alderman,⁷ b. 15 July 1942, Ft. Green, Fla.
 - (3) Evelyn Delores Alderman,⁷ b. 23 Oct. 1944, Brewster, Fla.
 - (4) Julius Daniel Alderman,⁷ b. 11 Nov. 1946, Ft. Green, Fla.

- (5) Horace Alderman,⁷ b. 3 Feb. 1950, Brewster, Fla.
- (6) Donald Alderman,⁷ b. 29 Jan. 1952, Ft. Green, Fla.
- (7) Jessie Melvin Alderman,⁷ b. 6 May 1954, Ft. Green, Fla.
5. Marvin Alderman,⁶ b. 15 Apr. 1917, Brewster, Fla.; m. 28 June 1935, Nichols, Fla., Larrain Hampton, dau. of Wade Hampton and Alice Taylor. Res: Bradley, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Trunella Alderman,⁷ b. 2 Feb. 1936, Nichols, Polk, Fla.; m. 6 Nov. 1954, Paul Parrish
 - (2) Nyram Wade Alderman,⁷ b. 16 Sept. 1938, Nichols, Fla.; d. 25 Feb. 1939
 - (3) Norman Alderman,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1942, Tampa, Fla.
 - (4) Harman Alderman,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1942, Tampa, Fla.
6. Susie Alderman,⁶ b. 16 Jan. 1906, Hillsborough Co., Fla. m. 10 Aug. 1922, Bartow, Fla., Guy Albritton, b. 13 Feb. 1901, Manatee, Fla., son of John Henry Albritton and Cora Rawls. Res: Ft. Green, Fla. Children:
 - (1) John Albert Albritton⁷, b. 3 Aug. 1923, Ft. Green, Fla.; m. 16 Mar. 1946, Annett Olear
 - (2) Earnest Elouise Albritton,⁷ b. 9 Jan. 1939, Brewster, Fla.; m. 9 May 1954, Red Smith
 - (3) Niram Clyde Albritton,⁷ b. 29 July 1931, Cobbtown, Polk, Fla., 12 Sept. 1955, Sally Fletcher
 - (4) Cynthia Melbalee Albritton,⁷ b. 10 Mar. 1933, Cobbtown; m. 5 May 1957, Robert Barnette
 - (5) Guy Washington Albritton⁷, b. 26 Jan. 1936, Cobbtown, Polk, Fla., m. 19 May 1954, Dorice Polk
 - (6) Cora Margaret Albritton,⁷ b. 26 Feb. 1937, Cobbtown, Fla.
 - (7) Walter Wesley Albritton,⁷ b. 5 Apr. 1942, Ft. Green, Fla.
 - (8) Susie Barbrann Albritton,⁷ b. 25 July 1943, Ft. Green, Fla.
7. Ira Alderman,⁶ b. 23 Feb. 1897; m. 22 Dec. 1928, Gertrude Whidden, dau. of Mattie Curry; Res: Hollywood, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Alvin Alderman⁷, b. 11 Dec. 1925, Brewster, Fla.; m. Irene Keen
 - (2) Leverne Alderman,⁷ b. 4 Oct. 1928, m. Fred Vagular
 - (3) David Alderman,⁷ b. 5 Apr. 1930; m. -----
8. Ivy Alderman,⁶ b. 12 Oct. 1901, Hillsborough Co., Fla.; d. 13 Jan. 1952, Bartow Hospital, bur. Bethlehem Cem.; m. Lillian Albritton dau. of Arthur Albritton and Lillian Whidden; she m. 2nd, Ramlie Futch, res: Rt. 2, Box 655, Plant City, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Eleanor Inez Alderman,⁷ b. 20 Aug. 1928, Brewster, m. m. Sept. 1950, Arlin Taylor
 - (2) Elma Faye Alderman,⁷ b. 11 Sept. 1930, Brewster, m. 28 May 1949, Milton L. Morris
 - (3) Ivey Augustus Alderman,⁷ b. 27 Mar. 1932, Brewster m. 30 Nov. 1951, Vida Helen Prine
9. Annie Alderman,⁶ b. 5 Aug. 1911; m. Melton Albritton, son of John and Cora Rowels. Res: 2205 Ola Ave., Tampa, Fla.: Children:
 - (1) Irvin Albritton,⁷ b. Nichols, Fla.
 - (2) Vinson Albritton,⁷ b. 15 Aug. 1946

Donna Claire Kilpatrick⁷, (dau. of Maria Annette⁶, David⁵, Zilpha⁴, Andrew³, John George², John¹), who was omitted in the earlier pages, was b. 19 May 1925, Tampa, Fla., dau. of Luther M. Kilpatrick and Marie Annette Alderman; m. David Earl Cavanagh, b. 15 May 1924, Tampa, Fla., son of Earl Vincent Cavanagh and Effie Ruth Wyandt. Res: 4607 Fairway Dr., Tampa, Fla. Children:

1. David Michael Cavanagh⁸, b. 17 Apr. 1953, Glendale, Los Angeles, California
2. Jean Patrick Cavanagh, b. 6 Sept. 1957, Tampa, Hillsboro, Fla.

SHADRACK LASTINGER³
(son of John George², John¹)

Shadrack Lastinger was m. 9 Aug. 1832, Leon Co., Fla., to Mary Ann Edwards. No further information is known on this son at this writing.

POLLY LASTINGER³
(dau. of John George², John¹)

Polly, whose name was probably Mary for which Polly has often been the nickname, was married 1 Mar. 1832 in Thomas Co., Ga., to John Rimes. The Rimes family were probably the one who settled Bulloch Co., Georgia area, and there is a large family of Rimes, many descendants still living in that section of Georgia. All that is known of this particular family is that there were two children:

1. David Rimes³
2. Georgia Ann Rimes³

ELIZABETH LASTINGER³
(dau. of John George², John¹)

Elizabeth m. 1 Jan. 1929 in Leon Co., Fla., George W. Willis. No further information in our files on this granddaughter of immigrant John.

FANNY LASTINGER²
(dau. of John George², John¹)

Fanny married Noah Trice, according to the earlier Lastinger book.

MAHALA LASTINGER³
(dau. of John George², John¹)

Mahala m. 26 Aug. 1833, Madison Co., Fla., James McNeal.

WILLIAM T. LASTINGER³
(son of John George², John the Immigrant¹)

William T. Lastinger, an Indian War Veteran of Florida, was born 1821 in Georgia; made his residence in Bradford Co., Fla.; m. 1840 to Elvina Dees who was b. 25 Sept. 1824. The record of his family follows even though incomplete, some has been added since the previous book was published on Lastinger and allied families. Children and grandchildren:

1. John C. Lastinger,⁴ b. 9 Jan. 1847, d. 11 Feb. 1906;
Jane Prescott. Children:
 - (1) John R. Lastinger,⁵ b. 22 Mar. 1888; m. 17 May 1908, Temple Addison; Residence was Daytona Beach, Fla. Children:
 1. Betty Lastinger,⁶ b. 26 Mar. 1909
 2. J. C. Lastinger,⁶ b. 8 Apr. 1911
 3. Myrtle Lastinger,⁶ b. 9 Sept. 1914
 4. June Gibson,⁷ b. 1934 (is this a daughter, granddaughter?)
2. Franklin P. Lastinger,⁴ b. 5 Feb. 1854; m. Maggie Norman. Issue:
 - (1) Charles C. Lastinger,⁵ b. 7 Nov. 1903, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 - (2) William B. Lastinger,⁵ b. 28 Oct. 1908, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 - (3) Janie Lastinger,⁵ b. 5 July 1910, m. Ed King
Issue of Charles C. (above)
 1. Marie Lastinger⁶
Issue of William B. Lastinger (above)
 1. J. P. Lastinger⁶
 2. William Lastinger⁶
 3. Margaret Lastinger⁶
 4. Otis Lastinger⁶

* (daughter of John C. Lastinger above)

- (2) Evaline Lastinger⁵, b. 1890; m. Charles George
- 3. Mary Jane or Molly Lastinger,⁴ m. Joseph W. English, was of DeLand, Fla.
- 4. William G. Lastinger,⁴ b. 1861, Bradford Co., Fla.; d. 16 Dec. 1917; m. 1880, Mary Ann Teddler b. ca 1861, of Volusia Co., Fla., where it is thought they resided, and their children were probably born:
 - (1) Arthur William Lastinger⁵, b. 6 Jan. 1881, d. 12 May 1936; m. 1st Josephine Meir, and 2nd Viola Clifton; first three children by 1st:
 1. Janie Ray Lastinger⁶
 2. Marie Lastinger⁶
 3. Hilda Mae Lastinger⁶
 4. Alfred A. Lastinger,⁶ b. 16 Mar. 1911
 - (2) Christopher C. Lastinger, b. 27 Sept. 1885, res. DeLand where his children were born; m. 2 Oct. 1920 Mary Denton. Children:
 1. William E. Lastinger,⁶ b. 9 Feb. 1923
 2. Harold E. Lastinger,⁶ b. 9 June 1928,
 3. Betty Jo Lastinger,⁶ b. 2 July 1931
 4. Bertha M. Lastinger,⁶ b. 25 Aug. 1933
 5. Harvey M. Lastinger,⁶ b. 3 Nov. 1924

- (3) Oscar M. Lastinger,⁵ b. 12 Mar. 1888, DeLeon Springs, Fla.
 m. 1st Lula Yoakum, b. 18 Dec. 1890, the mother of his children;
 m. 2nd 1921, Carrie Jarvis; he died 11 Feb. 1955, bur. DeLeon
 Springs, Fla. Children:
1. Fred M. Lastinger,⁶ b. 4 Feb. 1910, Daytona, Fla.; m. 12 Dec.
 1927, Palma Pew, b. 10 Apr. 1909, Aiken, S.C., dau. of R.
 B. Key and Lula Kennedy; res: 2200 W. 43rd St., Jackson-
 ville, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Helen Marie Lastinger,⁷ b. 19 Mar. 1929, Jacksonville,
 m. June 1946, Keith Lewis Durden. Children:
 1. Alice Marie Durden,⁸ b. 28 May 1947, Portsmouth, Va.
 2. Peggy Sharon Durden,⁸ b. 16 May 1950, Jacksonville
 3. Glenda Sue Durden,⁸ b. 17 Oct. 1952, Jacksonville
 - (2) Annie May Lastinger,⁷ b. 6 July 1930, Jacksonville, Fla.
 m. 11 Aug. 1951, C. J. Jones. Daughter:
 1. Patricia Diane Jones,⁸ b. 21 Mar. 1954, Jacksonville.
 2. Ruby L. Lastinger,⁶ b. 7 Dec. 1911, Jacksonville, m. 1 Mar.
 1925, Mercer D. Collins. (Ruby was listed as Mrs. Ruby
 Carr, resident of Meridian, Miss., at the time of her father's
 death, in the newspaper notice.)
 3. William J. Lastinger,⁶ b. 14 Oct. 1916, Jacksonville, Fla.
 4. Louis Oscar Lastinger,⁶ b. 23 May 1918, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (4) Lula Lastinger,⁵ m. Evan Clifton
- (5) Lora Lastinger,⁵ m. Frank Lamb
- (6) Mary E. Lastinger,⁵ m. G. W. Hires
- (7) Arcadia Lastinger,⁵ m. Charles Holman
- (8) Jack C. Lastinger,⁵ b. 3 Sept. 1903, m. 29 June 1926, Marjorie C.
 White, b. to them:
1. Jack C. Lastinger,⁶ Jr., b. 8 Sept. 1927, Lakeland, Fla.,
 m. 12 June 1949, DeLeon Springs, Fla., Iris June Bess,
 dau. of Frank Okey Bess and Eva May Moses; res: Jack
 C. Lastinger, Jr., 216 E. Polk St., Auburndale, Fla.
 Children:
 - (1) David Charles Lastinger,⁷ b. 2 July 1952, Winter Haven,
 Polk Co., Fla.
 - (2) Brian Alan Lastinger,⁷ b. 9 May 1954, (same)
 - (3) Cheryl Anne Lastinger,⁷ b. 12 Sept. 1956, (same)
5. Miles W. Lastinger,⁴ b. 10 Sept. 1865, d. 1933; m. Matilda Crawford,
 resided Daytona Beach, Fla. Children:
- (1) Vina Lastinger,⁵ m. Jesse Neumans
 - (2) Mattie Lastinger,⁵ m. 1st James Gainey; m. 2nd Joe Lupo
 - (3) Jesse Lastinger,⁵ b. -?, d. 1915. Sons:
 1. Herman Lastinger,⁶ res: 411 W. Locust St., Lodi, Calif.
 2. Fred Lastinger,⁶ res: 411 W. Locust St., Lodi, Calif.
 - (4) Hattie Lastinger,⁵ m. Otis Johnson
 - (5) George W. Lastinger,⁵ b. 1902, m. Virginia Prescott. Children:
 1. Elsie Virginia Lastinger,⁶ b. 1925
 2. George Warren Lastinger,⁶ b. 1928
 3. Ethel Jeanette Lastinger,⁶ b. 1931

- * (see page 78). Nolan Chilton Acree and Edith Joyce Pollitz children, in addition to David Nolan as shown, are:
2. Bonnie Janine Acree⁸, b. 25 Sept. 1952, Bartow, Fla.
 3. Kathryn Louise Acree⁸, b. 9 Apr. 1954, Bartow, Fla.
 4. Robert Michael Acree, b. 16 Dec. 1955, Bartow, Fla.
 5. Judy Elizabeth Acree, b. 10 Sept. 1958, Bartow, Fla.

- ** (see page 80). Eulah Alderman Rudd-Hayes¹ thirteenth child was:
- (13) Daphna Frances Hayes,⁷ b. 19 Jan. 1931, Greensboro, Fla.;
m. 30 July 1949, Gordon Alva Curtis, b. 4 Oct. 1925, Salt Lake City, Utah, son of Alva Curtis and Myreel Potter.
Res: 2578 E. 2980 So., Salt Lake City 9, Utah. Children:
1. Larry Gordon Curtis,⁸ b. 18 Aug. 1950, Salt Lake City
 2. Mark Alan Curtis,⁸ b. 16 June 1952, Salt Lake City
 3. Blain Scott Curtis,⁸ b. 23 May 1954, Salt Lake City
 4. Ricky Reed Curtis,⁸ b. 6 Oct. 1956, Salt Lake City
 5. Jill Curtis,⁸ b. 31 Dec. 1957, Salt Lake City

- *** (see page 83) Marie Annette Alderman⁶, and L. M. Kilpatrick have these children in addition to Doris ⁷Cold:
- (2) Donna C. Kilpatrick,⁷ b. 19 May 1925, Tampa, Fla.
m. 18 June 1948, David E. Cavanagh
- (3) Royce L. Kilpatrick,⁷ b. 22 Nov. 1926, Tampa, Fla.
m. 12 Nov. 1955, Mary Lila Bibb

- **** (see page 85) Pinkney Perry Sweat⁷ and second wife, Johnnie Faye Pye are parents of these children listed below; Johnnie was b. 15 Feb. 1920, Sylvania, Ga., dau. of Sheldon J. Pye and Bessie E. Johnson:
- (2) Alex Lee Sweat,⁸ b. 22 Aug. 1943, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 - (3) James Dockins Sweat, b. 27 Sept. 1945, Miami, Fla.
 - (4) Patricia Fay Sweat, b. 30 Mar. 1951, Homestead, Fla.

- ***** (see page 93)
15. Benjamin Grover Lastinger,⁶ b. 23 Apr. 1892; d. 22 Nov. 1899

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6. Georgia Ann Lastinger,⁴ m. 1st Calvin Crawford; 2nd B. F. Watts
7. Moses Lastinger,⁴ b. and d. in childhood
8. Nancy Lastinger,⁴ b. and d. in childhood
9. Martha Lastinger,⁴ m. Gadsen Wilkinson, of Highland, Fla. (1940's)
Children: Bryan,⁵ Eugene.

Chapter III

Section IV

Andrew Lastinger Family

(Including William Lastinger,
his son with his large family)

ANDREW LASTINGER

"Andrew, son of John Lastinger and his wife, Anna Barbara and Elizabeth, twins, were born February 12, 1778, and baptized April 24, 1778. Sponsors were George Mengersdorff and Gotthilf Schmidt, Mary Magdalene Gruber and Christiana Ness".

Thus is recorded the birth of this child, the fourth known to have been born to John Lastinger, the Immigrant, in the "Ebenezer Record Book", the Jerusalem Church records of the Salzburger group of Ebenezer, as translated from German, by A. G. Voigt, D.D. L.L.D. Also, a transcribed record of births and deaths furnished to the writer as being the "records in Aunt Jane's book", (Jane Darsey, sister to Louisa English Lastinger), "and on the old Bible leaves", showed these twins, Andrew and Elizabeth as having been born 1777. It would appear that this was a guess, but the death date given in that same record, as August 20th, 1837, is substantiated by the following letter, which is quoted from the 1948 Lastinger Book, on the last page of family history before the family charts began.

An Old Letter

A letter from Guilford Lastinger to his brother, William Lastinger, both sons of Andrew Lastinger, concerning the death of their father. This was an old fashioned letter folded and sealed with wax. There was no postage stamp used.

Statesborough
October 19, 1837

Postage
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To Mr.
William Lastinger
Lowndes County,
Troupeville, Georgia

Georgia, Bulloch County, this the 16th day of October, 1837

Dear Brother:

After my kind address to you and sister and all the rest of the kindred. Myself and family and all the rest of our kindred in these parts are in reasonable health as far as I know. I was at James Lastinger's on Saturday last. I do want you all to look over my slowness of writing to you for this is the third time that I have undertaken to write to you all since our poor old father died, for I must acknowledge that I never found so great a task in my life to write as that of father. I was with him at the time of his death. He died at Thomas Denmark's. He was sick about eight days, taken on Sunday and the next Sunday he died at twelve o'clock. I must tell you all

I believe he died praying and bidding us farewell. He died as well as I remember at this time the 20th of August, 1837. So I must leave that subject until I can see you all. I expect to be out that way between this and December. We have two sons, A. J. Lastinger and James Lastinger. Annis has no more as yet. I must tell you about my moves. I have moved two times since I saw you and I am now on the same place where you saw me. I expect you thought hard of me for not writing to you before now concerning the disappearance of our contract that we made when you were here, but I was ashamed to write everything and so I wrote none. So I must close my small letter but with the hope of your letting all the kindred know of the death of father and how we are all being, as you have a better chance than me; and so remain your well wishing brother until death. Leaving many things not right but I am in hope that you will consider your later end for life is the time to serve the Lord and so part wishing that I could carry my letter to you myself.

Guilford Lastinger.

I saw your letter that you sent to us all. We got it the first Monday in October 1837. Send your letters to Statesborough, Bulloch County, Ga.

Guilford Lastinger

Sarah Lastinger

Andrew J. Lastinger

James G. Lastinger

Andrew Lastinger was enumerated in the first census remaining in existence for the State of Georgia, 1820, as residing in Bulloch County. He was enumerated in the 1830 Chatham County Census of Georgia. He had sold his lands on Black Creek where he lived and had his plantation, and removed to Savannah where he maintained his home until his death, though the latter occurred in Statesboro at the home of Thomas Denmark, while on a visit there.

He was commissioned an Ensign in the Bulloch County Militia on Feb. 19, 1802. In Bulloch County records of land transactions, we find where on 26 Mar. 1813, Andrew and wife Mary, for \$250.00 conveyed to George Albritton, 484 acres joining Driggers, Kerby and Graham lands. Witnesses were David Hurley, Frederick Chambless, Joseph Glisson. Ref: Book AA, page 282.

Andrew Lastinger was married 14 Nov. 1803 in Bulloch County, to Mary Parker, the daughter of William Parker, Revolutionary Soldier. She was born 18 June 1785, in Georgia, and died 1843. Her mother was Sarah Weaver. To them were born five children; one died as a child; one was taken in death in the Civil War. It is believed that all their children were born in Emanuel County, which adjoins Bulloch County, except for the last child, probably born in Bulloch County. Their children were as follows:

1. William Lastinger, b. 1 Oct. 1804, d. 10 Feb. 1893; m. 27 Oct. 1831, Louisa English
2. Seaborn Lastinger, b. 1 Nov. 1805; d. 1864; m. Elender Driggers, (also known as "Ellen"), his cousin; (See "Milly" Lastinger Driggers Family)
3. Annis Lastinger, b. 8 Jan. 1808, m. James Lastinger, her cousin, the son of David Lastinger. (For their family record, see David Lastinger Family)
4. Guilford Lastinger, b. 1 Feb. 1810, m. Sarah Mickell
5. Sally Lastinger, b. 31 Jan. 1811, d. 1817, (child).

A sketch on the Andrew Lastinger family is contained in Volume II, "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia", by Folks Huxford, Page 181. (Andrew died 20 Aug. 1837).

WILLIAM LASTINGER³, (son of Andrew², John¹), born in Emanuel County, according to his descendants, where he lived until he was six years of age and his parents removed to nearby Bulloch County. He was well educated by private tutors, and taught school for some years. He came to what was then Thomas (now Brooks) County with his uncle and aunt, John and Hannah (Lastinger) Groover, and began teaching school in the community. Among his pupils was a teen-age girl, Louisa English, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth English, one of the early settlers of present Brooks County. She attended one of his three-months-term schools. Teacher and former pupil were married 27 Oct. 1831. She was born 26 Feb. 1815, in Tattnall County, and died 26 June 1890.

William and family were enumerated in the 1840 Ware County, 1850 Lowndes County, 1860 Berrien County, Georgia, U.S. Census. He had first settled after marriage in Thomas County, that portion which became Lowndes, but is presently Brooks County. He was Justice of Peace in the 653th district of Lowndes County 1838-41. He sold out and moved to Ware County, now Clinch, and bought lands in the 7th Land District. He was granted Lots 480, 487, 489, 524 on 9 Apr. 1842 and bought Lot 488, making his home there. These lots constituted his home-place lands and his fields, cultivated by slave labor. He sold this property to Joshua Lee, Sept. 1847, for \$2000.00 (Deed Book Z, Page 76, Clinch Co.). The following year Mr. Lee sold him his holdings near the village of Alapaha as it was then called, (now Lakeland, Lanier County). These holdings consisted of Lots 519, 520, 421, 492 and east half Lot 493, 10th District of then Lowndes County, with a large millpond partly on the lands, and gin and grist-mills operated by water power, several farms and dwellings, for which Mr. Lastinger paid \$6000.00 (Deed Book Z, page 198, Berrien County.) William Lastinger was Justice of Peace in 586th Militia District of Ware County, 1845-46.

By the time of the Civil War, William Lastinger had greatly prospered. His several enterprises were all successful. He had added a sawmill to the millpond and mills, run by water-power, so for the first time sawed lumber was available to the people of Lowndes and Ware Counties without having to haul it from Doctortown and Lumber City, 100 miles distant on the Altamaha River. While he had began life in a log cabin, he now lived in a large 2-story house with his family enjoying all the comforts of that time. Here at Stoneyhill, as his plantation was called, was an office building from which he directed his diverse interests; his agricultural interests were at Stonyhill, six miles from Milltown, where he owned and worked his many slaves. Here were his barns, sheds, flocks of sheep, swine, goats, etc., where his foremen and flockmasters lived. His manufacturing interests consisted of the grist mill, sawmill, carding machine, and extensive mercantile business, located at Milltown.

Due to war conditions, William Lastinger sold out and in 1862, he traded his valuable holdings to Henry Banks of Atlanta, in exchange for 252 bales of cotton and bought negroes to raise more cotton as cotton had a high blockade price at the time, on his new farm at Cat Creek in Lowndes County which he had bought. It is told that one hundred bales of cotton which he had stored in north Georgia and which was quite valuable, but being in Sherman's path, he sold it and was paid in Confederate money; for many years, a bushel basket of this money remained in the family, with much of it being distributed among relatives, now worthless as currency.

A statement has been made that he owned over one hundred negroes; another statement that he owned about \$25,000 worth of negro slaves at the time they were freed. He was always kindly and attentive to them, providing them with all their needs, so it has been written. As his children came along, he provided educational facilities for them. When the church house accidentally burned, he sawed and gave the lumber for its rebuilding, which was yet standing and in use a few years ago. With the coming of the war, he saw six of his sons go into the fighting, one of whom gave his life. The slaves were freed and scattered. Reconstruction absorbed the herds and flocks and William's industries were wrecked. Out of the ruin and wreckage, he rebuilt and he spent his few remaining years of life in a modest home at Nashville. But prior to the war, it was said, he was the largest landholder, the largest slaveholder, and the largest taxpayer in Berrien and Lowndes Counties. With the passing of that cruel and heartless war went his fortune as with the wind.

Described as a man small of stature in physical size, but a man of his word and honorable to the most minute detail, he had no hesitancy in saying what he thought when he knew he was in the right, and as he demanded satisfaction when he felt an injustice had been done him, Lowndes County court records show he was for quite a while under a peace bond.

Louisa Lastinger united with Wayfare Primitive Baptist Church by baptism in 1845 and transferred by letter Sept. 1848 to Union Church near Alapaha. Her husband was baptized into Union Church in Sept. of 1849. At his request he was expelled Mar. 1861, but later restored in 1864. About 1868, they transferred their memberships to Cat Creek Church near their new home in Lowndes. In May of 1890, they joined Pleasant Church by letter and they died members of this church.

(Most of the above is taken from material prepared for the previous Lastinger book - released 1848 - but not used in there, and a sketch on this William Lastinger by Folks Huxford, in his third volume, "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia").

Having given an outline of the life and career of William Lastinger, it now seems proper to give some account of his wife, who was

LOUISA ENGLISH, a woman of exceptional qualities and attainments, a devoted wife, and earnest Christian and homemaker for her husband and children.

Sometime prior to the Revolutionary War, William English and Samson English came from England settled in Georgia, probably at Frederica, one of the settlements of General Oglethorpe. When the revolution broke out Samson English refused to join the revolution and returned to England. William joined the revolution and at his death, left a son, Cornelius, and other children. An old pre-war Bible records the birth of Cornelius English in 1763 and his death in 1855. Cornelius was the father of Louisa English, born in 1815, and who married William Lastinger in 1831, at the age of 17 years, less some months.

This old Bible record containing entries on the Cornelius English children and their descendants, including Bucks, Darseys, Taffs, and others, as given to the writer, are as follows:

Jane Darsey, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth English, was born Sept. 17, 1797
Nancy Taft, sister of Mrs. Elizabeth English, was born Nov. 7, 1799
Cornelius English died Jan. 15, 1855
Mrs. Elizabeth English, wife of Cornelius, was born Oct. 22, 1795
She died Feb. 12, 1856
Mariah, daughter of Cornelius & Elizabeth, was born March 13, 1813
She married an Albritton.
Louisa English, daughter of Cornelius & Elizabeth was born Feby 26, 1815
She married William Lastinger 1831, died June 26, 1890
Joshua English, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born March 5, 1817
Thomas English, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born Sept. 12, 1819
He died April 16, 1861

Nancy English, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born Aug. 16, 1821

She died Nov. 14, 1875

Jane English, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born Nov. 6, 1823

Joseph English, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born Oct. 3, 1826

Josiah English, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born March 6, 1829

He died January 1862

Samuel English, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born Feb. 6, 1831

He died August 23, 1877

Lacy English, son of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born Apr. 8, 1833

Elizabeth English, daughter of Cornelius and Elizabeth, was born Aug. 7, 1837

She married Richard Buck, Dec. 15, 1866 - Died Nov. 10, 1885

William English, son of Cornelius & Elizabeth was born Nov. 11, 1835

Richard Buck was born June 11, 1818 - Died Dec. 8, 1880.

Richard Henry Buck was born June 11, 1878 - Died Dec. 8, 1880

(Note: the two names are shown with same death date)

Benerable Buck was born March 15, 1873.

(End of the ENGLISH Family Record)

WILLIAM LASTINGER³, (son of Andrew², John¹) and his wife, were parents of the following children:

1. Henry Andrew Lastinger,⁴ b. 20 Nov. 1832, Lowndes, Ga.; d. 28 Dec. 1906; m. 11 Apr. 1867 to Emma J. Sinuefield
2. Peter Cornelius Lastinger,⁴ b. 8 Nov. 1834, Lowndes, Ga.; d. 26 July 1920; m. 16 May 1858, Joe Annie Sylvannah Isom
3. Seaborn James Lastinger,⁴ b. 3 May 1837, Lowndes, Ga.; d. 15 Sept. 1863, Charleston, S.C., in his tent from a nearby explosion, as he was serving as a Lt. in the Civil War. He was not married.
4. Annis or Anice Lastinger,⁴ b. 6 Spet. 1839; d. 8 June 1913; m. 24 June 1855, Robert Allen Elliott
5. Elizabeth Lastinger,⁴ b. 28 Sept. 1841, Ware, Ga., d. 12 Jan. 1935; m. 12 May 1861, William Wilkerson
6. Lacy Elias Lastinger,⁴ b. 3 Aug. 1843, Ware, Ga.; d. 1936; m. 5 May 1870, Sophronia Williams
7. William Hiram Lastinger,⁴ b. 27 Apr. 1845, Ware, Ga.; d. 23 Dec. 1918; m. 13 Dec. 1866, Georgia A. Jones
8. Joshua Berrien Lastinger,⁴ b. 22 Feb. 1847; d. 15 Oct. 1931; was b. Ware Co. m. 25 Dec. 1870, Louisa Bowden d. 26 Jan. 1931.
9. Sarah or Sally Lastinger,⁴ b. 28 June 1848, Lowndes; d. 2 July 1848
10. Jane Lastinger,⁴ b. 11 Oct. 1849, Lowndes, Ga.; d. 1 Apr. 1919 m. 3 Dec. 1871, William C. McDonald
11. stillborn babe,⁴ b. 11 Oct. 1851, Lowndes, Ga.
12. Martha Lastinger,⁴ b. 18 May 1853; d. 15 Nov. 1853
13. Kansas Lastinger,⁴ b. 19 Sept. 1855, d. 28 Jan. 1907; m. 18 Dec. 1882, Francis Marion Smith



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- (1) Martha or Mattie Lastinger, daughter of William Hiram and Georgia Augusta (Jones) Lastinger
- (2) Gladys Clara Lambert, daughter of William Hiram and Georgia Augusta (Jones) Lastinger
- (3) Hattie Wilson, daughter of Harriet E. (Elliott) and John Quin.
- (4) Bessie M. Peeples, daughter of Joshua Berrien and Louisa (Bowden) Lastinger.
- (5) Elinor Emma Eadie, daughter of Henry Andrew and Emma J. (Sinquefield) Lastinger.

14. Nebraska Lastinger,⁴ b. 6 Oct. 1957, Berrien Co., d. 1940;
m. Dr. Joseph Galen Edie, 13 Dec. 1888
15. Arizona Lastinger,⁴ b. 27 Nov. 1859, Berrien Co., d. 15 Feb. 1954,
m. 1st, 24 Jan. 1900, Robert K. Turner, b. cal855; d. 13 Feb. 1912;
m. 2nd, 27 July 1919, William McDonald, b. 27 Nov. 1849, Lowndes
Co., d. 23 Dec. 1937, Lowndes Co., the son of William and Priscilla
Ann (Giddens) McDonald. McDonald was the husband of Arizona's
deceased sister. Arizona was known as "Aunt Scrap" and though she
had no children by either husband, her picture and story of her life
is contained within this book.

WILLIAM LASTINGER³
(s on of Andrew², g-son John¹)
Beginning The Record Of His Grandchildren

HENRY ANDREW LASTINGER⁴, (William³, Andrew², John¹), was the oldest son of William and Louisa. He at all times seemed very dignified and calm, but there was a twinkle in his eyes that betrayed his dry wit and humor. Of all the children, he was the one to play tricks and pranks on the others. As he grew older, his yarns and humorous stories were quoted far and beyond his neighborhood. As a youth prior to the Civil War he had lived with his parents at the home plantation at Milltown, now Lakeland, Ga. As a young man he was always with the crowds at dances, churches or any gathering. However, he always remained outside the dance hall as well as the church houses and invariably there was a larger crowd listening to him on the outside than inside at the gatherings. He enlisted early during the War in Company G and was later transferred to Company K, 29th Ga. Regiment in which Company his brother Lacy was an officer. Henry was in numerous battles of Chicamauga where he was wounded by a bullet in his ankle. He stated that two Doctors probed and bored in his ankle to get the missile out with great pain to him, and without success. When the third Doctor appeared to see what he could do Henry said he picked up a pistol and said that it would be over his dead body. So he carried this bullet to his grave with him, more than forty years later. His grandchildren always thought it a great thing to have him remove his shoe so that they could feel the bullet under the skin.

He was not always light-hearted, but took life seriously, raising a goodly family, joining in church worship and even preaching on many occasions. His legacy to his descendants included a volume of his sermons containing more than two hundred pages. He died and was buried in the year of 1906 in Quitman, Brooks County, Georgia.

(Most of the above was written by Elizabeth Smith Ford, grand niece to the subject, Henry Andrew Lastinger.)

Not very much family data has been added to the writer's files on this man's descendants to what was already contained in the 1948 Lastinger book, and therefore, nothing more is known of the wife of Henry Andrew Lastinger, other than her name, which may or may not be spelled correctly. She was Emma J. Senquifield. As I understand, their eldest child was known as "Sinque" Lastinger through life, but our record shows his name to be as given below. Children of Henry Andrew and Emma J.: (Emma was b. 1843, Randolph Co., d. 9 Aug. 1897, dau. of Perry Green S.)

1. Perry Green Lastinger,⁵ b. 2 Mar. 1868;; m. 1 Feb. 1891, Julia Lamon; her parentage and birth date are not known to the writer, but according to the Lastinger Minute & Record Book, her death is recorded as 18 Aug. 1955. Perry Green died 2 Apr. 1948.
2. Anna Louisa Lastinger,⁵ b. 30 Nov. 1871, d. 23 Mar. 1931; m. 7 Aug. 1898, George N. Crane
3. Evelina E. Lastinger,⁵ b. 8 Oct. 1873, d. 19 Feb. 1899; m. Henry Albert Lastinger, b. 31 Mar. 1886, d. 19 Jan. 1892, son of Peter Cornelius Lastinger and Joe Anna Syvanah Isom. (See Peter Cornelius Family).
4. Henry Robert Lastinger,⁵ b. 5 Oct. 1876, m. 20 Jan. 1904, Wiley Lois Hewett; m. 2nd, 5 Nov. 1935, Boston, Ga., Florrie Cameron
5. Annis Jane Lastinger,⁵ b. 1 Nov. 1879, d. 4 Feb. 1930; m. 21 Feb. 1904, E. J. Eadie. They lived at St. Andrews, S.C., and their children:
 - (1) Julian Eadie,⁶ b. 1904, d. 1907 (child)
 - (2) Robert Henry Eadie,⁶ b. 23 Apr. 1907
 - (3) Herman M. Eadie,⁶ b. 16 Dec. 1909
 - (4) Edward B. Eadie,⁶ b. 25 Nov. 1912
 - (5) Earl L. Eadie,⁶ b. 1915; d. 1917 (child)
6. Emma Elinor Lastinger,⁵ b. 21 Jan. 1882; d. 4 Feb. 1930; m. 28 Aug. 1912, R. B. Eadie
7. John Bunyon Lastinger,⁵ b. 21 June 1885, d. 21 June 1902 (in youth)

PERRY GREEN or "SINQUE" LASTINGER⁵ and Julia Lamon were parents of the following children:

1. Louise Lastinger,⁶ b. 8 Oct. 1892, d. 8 Oct. 1943; m. 20 Feb. 1910, G. A. Clanton, and resided Quitman, Brooks, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Marvin Clanton,⁷ b. 12 Jan. 1911
 - (2) Julia Clanton,⁷ b. 19 July 1913; m. 25 Mar. 1930/June W. Haddock who d. 27 Oct. 1939; their son: J. W. Haddock, b. 1 Sept. 1933
 - (3) George Harvey Clanton,⁷ b. 8 Dec. 1918, m. 5 June 1941, Helen Louise Lowery
2. James Andrew Lastinger,⁶ b. 16 May 1894; m. 31 Oct. 1920, Ethel McMullin. Their children:
 - (1) James A. Lastinger, Jr.,⁷ b. 26 Jan. 1922, d. Nov. 1941,^{md.} Elizabeth
 - (2) Marshall B. Lastinger,⁷ b. 19 Sept. 1924
 - (3) Shelby Lastinger,⁷ b. 15 Dec. 1927

3. Frank Carter Lastinger,⁶ b. 29 Feb. 1896; m. 6 Apr. 1929, Willie Mae Taylor. . . . (Note that in the Lastinger Minute & Record Book, there is recorded the death of Frank Cortes Lastinger, which occurred 17 Aug. 1955. The writer does not know if this is Frank Carter as his name appears in our records, or whether he is another). Children of this couple:
 (1) Hilton Lastinger,⁷ b. 23 Apr. 1939
 (2) Norma Ruth Lastinger,⁷ b. 27 May 1934
4. Joseph W. Lastinger,⁶ b. 16 Sept. 1898, m. 3 Apr. 1937, Esther Scales
5. Emma Buna Lastinger,⁶ b. 14 Oct. 1900, m. 30 June 1918, James M. Oesterreicher, b. 11 Aug. 1895, Dixie, Ga., son of John & Lula (McKimmom) Oesterreicher; m. in Quitman, Ga.
6. D. Gertrude Lastinger,⁶ b. 27 Aug. 1902, m. 27 June 1920, S. A. Peyton. Children:
 (1) S. A. Peyton, Jr.,⁷ b. 19 May 1921
 (2) Bobby Peyton,⁷ b. 9 Apr. 1922
 (3) Nina Sue Peyton,⁷ b. 26 July 1928
 (4) Billy Peyton,⁷ b. 3 Oct. 1932
 (5) Jerry Peyton,⁷ b. 11 Oct. 1934
7. Perry Green Lastinger, Jr.,⁶ b. 29 Dec. 1915; m. 11 Oct. 1943, Helen Gilmer, b. 30 Apr. 1925, Brooks Co., dau. of C. E. and Mary Elizabeth (Ward) Gilmer. Their children:
 (1) Wanda Louise Lastinger,⁷ b. 16 Nov. 1945, Pavo, Thomas, Ga.
 (2) Mary Dena Lastinger,⁷ b. 9 Nov. 1950, Barwick, Brooks, Ga.
 (3) Mavis Jane Lastinger,⁷ b. 20 Sept. 1953, Barwick, Brooks, Ga.

EMMA BUNA LASTINGER⁵, (Perry G.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹) and James M. Oesterreicher were the parents of the following children:

1. James Harry Oesterreicher,⁶ b. 14 June 1919, Quitman, Ga.; died in World War #2, 7 May 1942
2. Frances Oesterreicher,⁶ b. 28 Nov. 1920, Quitman, Ga.; m. May 1942, Stephen Dieffinwierth, Jr.
3. Elizabeth Oesterreicher,⁶ b. 8 May 1925, Dixie, Brooks, Ga. m. 5 Sept. 1943, Cullen C. Crook
4. Martha A. Oesterreicher,⁶ b. 15 Feb. 1933, Quitman, Brooks, Ga. m. 3 Nov. 1951, Jack Dempsey Pittman. Children:
 (1) Jack Dempsey Pittman, Jr.,⁷ b. 24 Aug. 1952
 (2) Cullen Eugene Pittman, Jr.,⁷ b. 20 July 1954

Emma Buna Lastinger married also Luther J. Beaty.

ANNA LOUISA LASTINGER⁵, (Henry A.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and George N. Crane were parents of the following child:

1. Verna D. Crane,⁶ b. 14 Sept. 1900, d. 18 June 1930 in Mexico.
Married Broadus Chisholm. Parents of:
(1) Ina Louise Chisholm,⁷ b. 19 Dec. 1922

HENRY ROBERT LASTINGER⁵, (Henry A.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹) and Wiley Lois Hewett had the following children: (she was b. 18 Sept. 1877, Quitman, Ga.; d. 13 Aug. 1932, dau. of John and Mary Hewitt).

1. Thelma Callie Lastinger,⁶ b. 16 Oct. 1904, m. Clarence H. Tunnell
2. Mamie Emma Lastinger,⁶ b. 12 May 1910, m. 27 Sept. 1936, Otis M.

Cranford. Their children:

- (1) Dawn Mamot Cranford,⁷ b. 22 Feb. 1940
- (2) Otis Larry Cranford,⁷ b. 12 Oct. 1942

(Note: In the 1948 Lastinger Book, the name is written both as Cranford and Crawford and this writer does not know which is the correct name).

3. Elinor Gwendolyn Lastinger,⁶ b. 13 Aug. 1912; m. 1938, Willis S. Potter. Children: (1) Sharon Potter,⁷ b. 19 Feb. 1942

4. Thomas Dorsey Lastinger,⁶ b. 26 May 1915; d. 12 May 1918 (infant)

5. Edward S. Lastinger,⁶ b. 3 Sept. 1919; m. Vernon Glover; son:
(1) Vernon Edward Lastinger,⁷ b. 9 July 1949. *(see also page 113)

EMMA ELINOR LASTINGER⁵, (Henry A.⁴, William³, Andrew⁴, John¹) and R. B. Eadie were the parents of the following:

1. Renne B. Eadie,⁶ b. 28 July 1913
2. Elinor English Eadie,⁶ b. 23 June 1915, m. 8 Oct. 1932, Aubury Talmage Davis, b. 28 Apr. 1912. Children:
(1) Roy Lovonne Davis,⁷ b. 18 Aug. 1934
(2) Archie Vernon Davis,⁷ b. 1 Mar. 1936
(3) Henry Bozeman Davis,⁷ b. 19 Aug. 1937
(4) Hazel Charlotte Davis,⁷ b. 9 Nov. 1938
(5) Elinor Blanche Davis,⁷ b. 24 Aug. 1940
(6) Lynn Talmage Davis,⁷ b. 8 Aug. 1943
3. Mildred E. Eadie,⁶ b. 15 Sept. 1917
4. Lloyd G. Eadie,⁶ b. 7 June 1921
5. Edward H. Eadie,⁶ b. 29 Feb. 1924

PETER CORNELIUS LASTINGER⁴, (William³, Andrew², John¹),
- by Elizabeth Smith Ford

Peter C. Lastinger was one of the first volunteers to enter the war in defense of the south and served gallantly until its end. The generations for whom this lineage is being prepared, cannot know the tragic and unspeakable events that came into the lives of the Lastinger boys when they went to war in the memorable 60's. By consulting their birthdates you will note that several of them were but mere lads, boys, so to speak

who should have been as most normal boys their ages, engaged in their school work. However, the dire necessity of filling the ranks in General Robert E. Lee's forces called these boys from their firesides, to shoulder arms and protect their native states.

Because of his tender age, Uncle Peter could not do much but he was given a team of mules and told to haul whatever was given him. In the bombardment of Atlanta, one of the Confederacy's bravest men, General Walker, was shot while riding through his lines and giving orders. He was mortally wounded and fell from his horse. Peter C. Lastinger was summoned, the team-boy, and was told to drive the wounded man in his wagon to the field hospital, which young Peter did. We cannot say what were his thoughts, but they stood shoulder to shoulder in that moment, with the team-boy master of the situation. We cannot know the anxiety of the young man as he urged his team forward hoping to reach the hospital in time to save the General's life. Nor do we know what were General Walker's last words spoken, nor the extent of his last sufferings. Young Peter was the only person to share that tragic hour as he delivered the body only of his beloved General to those in charge of the hospital, for by the time he did reach the hospital, the General's soul had taken flight into the great beyond.

Just before the death of Peter C. Lastinger, the Atlanta Journal published the following article concerning this event, accompanied by a picture of an old man, but not old except in years, for on his face gleamed that unsurmountable tell-tale of courage, piety and resignation.

Civil War Teamster Has Unique Record
Peter C. Lastinger, of Adel, Ga., Brought
General Walker's Remains to Atlanta

Adel, Ga., August 28, 1921. The photograph herewith is that of Peter C. Lastinger, Company K, 29th regiment. He was mustered into the service October 1, 1861 and served until the close of the war.

He was a teamster most of the time. After General Walker was killed on July 22, he hauled his body from the division hospital to Atlanta, and is the only living man who can give information regarding the general from the time he left the hospital until he reached Atlanta, a distance of five or six miles.

Mr. Lastinger was driving a four-mule team and it was in this four-mule wagon the general was hauled to Atlanta. This photograph was taken only a few days ago and shows clearly that he has traveled far toward the sunset of life. He is 75 years old and very feeble. He has a very distinct recollection of the events of the war and is a very interesting talker about those hard times.

(Atlanta Journal, August 28, 1921.)

The children born to Peter Cornelius Lastinger and Joe Anna Sylvanah Isom, their children, grandchildren, are listed in the following record as far as we have been able to obtain the records at this time. Peter C. died and was buried at Blackshear, Pierce County, Georgia. His wife was born 22 Oct. 1843, Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga., the daughter of Captain John and Sophia Sylvanah (Guest) Isom. She died 14 Aug. 1925, Jasper, Hamilton Co., Fla., and was buried at Hahira, Lowndes, Ga. Their children:

1. James Clayton Lastinger,⁵ b. 3 Feb. 1860, Milltown, Ga., d. 9 Jan. 1930; m. 3 Feb. 1886, Mary Ann Martin
2. Laura J. Lastinger,⁵ b. 9 Mar. 1864, Milltown, Ga., d. 3 Sept. 1944; m. John Franklin Kelly
3. Henry Albert Lastinger,⁵ b. 31 Mar. 1866, Berrien Co., Ga., d. 19 Jan. 1892; m. 14 Nov. 1890, Evelina E. Lastinger, (his cousin, dau. of Henry Andrew and Emma J. (Senquefield) Lastinger), b. 8 Oct. 1873, d. . . . d. 5 Jan. 1901 or 19 Jan. 1902
4. Robert Cornelius Lastinger,⁵ b. 20 Nov. 1868, Volusia Co., Fla.; d. Apr. 1894, Tift Co., buried Tifton, Ga. m. S. Sally Bellflower, b. 13 Aug. 1877, Terrell Co., Ga., dau. of Joseph and Sally (Hayes) Bellflower.
5. Johnny W. (or Johnny Remember Me) Lastinger,⁵ b. 10 Oct. 1871, died same year, infancy, Volusia Co., Fla.
6. Joshua D. Charley Lastinger,⁵ b. Aug. 1873, died in childhood
7. Sophia L. Lastinger,⁵ b. 13 Mar. 1874, Ga., d. 7 May 1900; m. 7 Mar. 1894, Joseph Simeon Belflower
8. Elizabeth Augusta Lastinger,⁵ b. 13 Apr. 1877; m. Silas Osteen, b. 1868
9. Lacy Hiram Lastinger,⁵ b. 25 Aug. 1881, Brookfield, Tift, Ga. m. 28 July 1905, Cora Deatiric Rogers.
10. Miriam L. Lastinger,⁵ b. 17 Mar. 1883; died same year, infancy.
11. Emma Jane Lastinger,⁵ b. 18 Sept. 1885, Brookfield, Tift, Ga. m. 28 Mar. 1906, Daniel Gibbs, b. 18 Apr. 1884
Emma Jane m. 2nd, 14 Oct. 1924, Tom White

JAMES CLAYTON LASTINGER⁵, (Peter Cornelius⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and Mary Ann Martin were parents of the following:

1. Cauley Clayton Lastinger,⁶ b. 10 Oct. 1889, Hahira, Ga., m. 1913, Lake Park, Ga., Rilla Elizabeth Hall, and are the parents of the following:
 - (1) Earl Vivian Lastinger,⁷ b. 25 June 1914
 - (2) Earnest Lastinger,⁷ b. 1915; d. 1916
 - (3) Cleo Lastinger,⁷ b. 12 Oct. 1917
 - (4) Nellie Lastinger,⁷ b. 30 July 1919
 - (5) Edwin Lastinger,⁷ b. 28 June 1922 (dau. Cheryl Lastinger)⁸
 - (6) Ruby Lastinger,⁷ b. 25 Mar. 1924

- (7) Morris Lastinger,⁷ b. 5 Apr. 1926
- (8) Arlie James Lastinger,⁷ b. 28 Jan. 1931

- 2. Pearl Susan Lastinger,⁶ b. 2 Oct. 1891
- 3. Joe I. Lastinger,⁶ b. 19 Oct. 1895, died in infancy
- 4. Jasper Martin Lastinger,⁶ b. 11 Nov. 1898; d. 29 Dec. 1956
- 5. Ruth Laura Lastinger,⁶ b. 9 Mar. 1901; m. 15 Mar. 1922, Macon, Ga.
Thomas E. Evans. Children:
 - (1) Ruth L. Evans,⁷ b. 5 May 1923
 - (2) Thomas E. Evans,⁷ Jr., b. 15 Dec. 1931
- 6. Earnest H. Lastinger,⁶ b. 10 Mar. 1903; d. infancy
- 7. Russell Lea Lastinger,⁶ b. 18 Nov. 1904, d. infancy
- 8. Estell C. Lastinger,⁶ b. Nov. 1906, d. infancy
- 9. Arlie O. Lastinger,⁶ b. 28 Feb. 1909, d. 25 July 1932
- 10. Ruby E. Lastinger,⁶ b. 3 Oct. 1910; d. 3 Sept. 1917

LAURA J. LASTINGER⁵, (Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹)
and John Franklin Kelly, were the parents of the following:

- 1. Eric Linwood Kelly,⁶ b. 21 Jan. 1887; d. 6 Jan. 1926, m. 7 Feb. 1915;
Sue Mae Flowers. Children:
 - (1) Eugene Kelly⁷
 - (2) Blanch Kelly⁷
- 2. Bertha Florence Kelly,⁶ b. 10 Apr. 1889; m. Clyde Walton Easterling
b. 10 Sept. 1890, Reidsville, Ga., son of Hayston and Mary A.
(7oucks) Easterling; Bertha died 28 Feb. 1929 and is buried at
Ranear Cemetery, nr. Blackshear, Pierce Co., Ga.
- 3. Adella J. Kelly,⁶ b. 20 Jan. 1891, m. 5 Dec. 1909, William Jackson
Hamilton who d. 13 Oct. 1949.
- 4. John Gordon Kelly,⁶ b. 18 Nov. 1892, d. 15 Mar. 1951; md. 1st,
Maggie Carter, dau. of Ben and Lou (Aspinwall) Carter, who
d. 10 Apr. 1928; he m. 2nd, 1934, Minnie Bennett.
- 5. Grover Cleveland Kelly,⁶ b. 20 May 1896, d. 25 Dec. 1935;
m. 19 Aug. 1920, Etta Howard, dau. of Mose Howard.
- 6. Duncan Cornelius Kelly,⁶ b. 9 May 1898; m. 22 Nov. 1922, Madeline
Davis, b. 23 Jan. 1904, Blackshear, Pierce, Ga., dau. of Farley
Raymond and Agnes (Aspinwall) Davis
- 7. James N. Kelly,⁶ b. 26 Mar. 1899, m. Henrietta Howard
- 8. William B. Kelly,⁶ b. 11 May 1900
- 9. Eddie C. Kelly,⁶ b. 19 Mar. 1903
- 10. Jessie L. Kelly,⁶ b. 26 Feb. 1905
- 11. Laura Katherine Kelly,⁶ b. 25 Aug. 1907, m. Ray Mark Hollaway
Issue: (1) Ray Mark Hollaway, Jr.⁷, b. 8 Dec. 1945

* (see page 110): Henry Robert Lastinger, 735 Carlson Drive, Orlando,
Fla., advises that he and his brothers and sisters were born in Brooks Co.
Ga., P.O., Dixie; his wife, Florrie Cameron was b. 4 Oct. 1882, dau. of
Warren and Della Cone, b. Boston, Ga.; he is m. (3rd) to Fannie G.
Lastinger, corrected birth date: 27 Apr. 1881.

BERTHA FLORENCE KELLY⁶ (Laura J.⁵, Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and Clyde Walton EASTERLING were the parents of:

1. Clarence Walton Easterling,⁷ b. 4 Sept. 1913, Blackshear, Ga., d. 27 Feb. 1946, Blackshear, Ga.; m. Mildred Scriven who was born at Tampa, Fla. Their issue:
(1) Clarence Walton Easterling,⁸ b. 16 Aug. 1943, Blackshear, Ga.
2. (Twin) Clayton H. Easterling,⁷ b. 2 Apr. 1924, Blackshear, Ga., m. 11 Jan. 1948, Ruby O'Neal, b. 2 July 1928, Brantley Co., Ga., the dau. of Dilby and (Miss Todd) O'Neal. Their issue:
(1) Clayton Wayne Easterling,⁸ b. 22 Apr. 1953, Fernandina, Fla.
3. (Twin) Clifford J. Easterling,⁷ b. 2 Apr. 1924, Blackshear, Ga., m. 2 Aug. 1949, Winell (Nell) Douglas, b. 11 Jan. -----, dau. of Jim and Maude Strickland Douglas. Their issue:
(1) Burtie Victoria (Vicky) Easterling,⁸ b. 16 Apr. 1950, Waycross, Ware Co., Ga.

Clyde Walton Easterling, husband of Bertha Florence Kelly, married 2nd, 14 Dec. 1941, at Monticello, Fla., Lynn Edie Gibbs, dau. of Daniel and Emma J. Lastinger Gibbs. Their issue:

1. Mary Lynn Easterling, b. 6 Dec. 1942, Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga.

ADELLA J. KELLY⁶, (Laura J.⁵, Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and William Jackson HAMILTON, were parents of:

1. John Leroy Hamilton,⁷ b. 22 Nov. 1910, Blackshear, Pierce Co., Ga. (all William Jackson's and Adella J.'s children born here), m. 5 Sept. 1942, Mayme Coleman, in Tampa, Fla., where their children were born:
(1) Beverly Yvonne (Bonnie) Hamilton,⁸ b. 26 Oct. 1943
(2) David Leroy Hamilton,⁸ b. 10 Sept. 1947
2. Laura Colleen Hamilton,⁷ b. 9 Jan. 1913, m. 18 Oct. 1930, John Huston Smith, b. 8 June 1910, Homerville, Clinch Co., Ga. They were married at Blackshear. He was the son of Odell and Sula Smith and he died 14 Mar. 1948 and was buried from the Shady Grove Baptist Church.
3. William Bruce Hamilton,⁷ b. 6 Feb. 1915, m. 28 Sept. 1938, Essie Me Raulerson (at Blackshear), the dau. of J. Lester and Mary (Holton) Raulerson. Issue: (1) Emma Dean Hamilton,⁸ b. 14 Aug. 1939, Alma Bacon Co., Ga.
4. Grover Cleveland Hamilton,⁷ b. 19 May 1918, m. 1 Dec. 1937, Evie Lee Dixon, dau. of Warren Dixon. Their children:
(1) Grover Cleveland Hamilton, Jr.,⁸ b. 17 May 1939, Blackshear, Ga.
(2) Norma Jean Hamilton,⁸ b. 17 Mar. 1941, Blackshear, Ga.
(3) Fredrick Hamilton,⁸ b. 10 Aug. 1943, Tampa, Fla.
(4) Donnie Hamilton,⁸ b. 8 Mar. 1949, Tampa, Fla.

5. Margaret Hamilton,⁷ b. 5 Apr. 1920, m. Moultrie Paul Hodge, 23 Nov. 1940. Their issue: (Moultrie was b. 22 June 1914)
 - (1) Ruth Carolyn Hodge,⁸ b. 24 June 1942
 - (2) Margareet Ann Hodge,⁸ b. 21 Jan. 1946
6. Wilbert Jackson Hamilton,⁸ b. 17 Oct. 1925, m. 25 Sept. 1943, Lavern Tuten, dau. of Frank Tuten. Their children:
 - (1) Linda Willeen Hamilton,⁸ b. 5 Jan. 1944, Brunswick, Ga.
 - (2) Wilbert James Hamilton,⁸ b. 19 July 1948, Alma, Bacon Co., Ga.
7. Willie Dell Hamilton,⁷ b. 1 June 1929, m. Frank Johnson. Children:
 - (1) Robert Johnson,⁸ b. 18 July 1948, Jesup, Wayne Co., Ga.
 - (2) Sandra Kay Johnson,⁸ b. 15 Aug. 1954, Jesup, Wayne Co., Ga.
8. Lamar James Hamilton,⁷ b. 28 June 1927, Blackshear, Ga., m. there to Helen Tuten, 26 Mar. 1949. Their children:
 - (1) Lamar James Hamilton, Jr.,⁸ b. 8 Oct. 1949, Savannah, Chatham, Ga.
 - (2) Tommie Jerome Hamilton,⁸ b. 21 Sept. 1954, Savannah, Chatham, Ga.
9. Eric Lenwood Hamilton,⁷ b. 3 Aug. 1931, m. 24 Nov. 1950, Blackshear, to Jaynell Davis, dau. of Alvin Davis. Child:
 - (1) Joy Denise Hamilton,⁸ b. 6 Jan. 1958, Waycross, Ware, Ga.

(The above family data on William and Adella (Kelly) Hamilton was submitted by Mrs. Joe Clyde Turner (Laura Coleen Hamilton), RFD 3, Alma, Ga.). (See her family below):

LAURA COLLEEN HAMILTON⁷ and John Huston SMITH were the parents of the following:

1. Mary Lee Smith,⁸ b. 8 Sept. 1931, Blackshear, m. 29 May 1949, Charles Neal Eason, son of Charles N. Eason, at Mershon Methodist Church, and their children are listed below. (Mary Lee also m. Chas. J. Mellott).
 - (1) Gary Manchester Eason,⁹ b. 10 July 1950, Richmond, Va.
 - (2) Sherry Remoan Eason,⁹ b. 30 Aug. 1951, San Diego, Calif.
 - (3) Pamela Mellott,⁹ b. 22 Nov. 1954, Brunswick, Ga.
 - (4) Jeffery Patrick Mellott,⁹ b. 8 June 1958, Beeville, Tex.
- (Note: The last two children are by Chas. J. Mellott)
2. Willie Adell (W.D.) Smith,⁸ b. 13 Aug. 1933, Blackshear, Ga.
3. John Edward Smith,⁸ b. 9 Sept. 1936, Blackshear, m. 13 Oct. 1956 JoAnn Smith, dau. of Ruhl L. and Selma Brewton Smith. Their child:
 - (1) Celia Kay Smith,⁹ b. 2 Sept. 1957, Savannah, Chatham, Ga.
4. James Ferman Smith,⁸ b. 17 July 1938, Coffee, Bacon, Ga.
5. Sue Nell Smith,⁸ b. 15 Apr. 1940, Blackshear, Ga.
6. Ruby Dell Smith,⁸ b. 13 Feb. 1942, Homerville, Clinch, Ga.
7. Harry Huston Smith,⁸ b. 28 Oct. 1946, Blackshear, Ga.
8. Jerry Wayne Turner,⁸ b. 31 July 1953, Blackshear, Ga.

(Note: Jerry Wayne was the son of Joe Clyde Turner, second husband of Laura Coleen).

JOHN GORDON KELLY⁶, (Laura J.⁵, Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and Maggie Carter were the parents of:

1. Lillian Janett Kelly,⁷ b. 21 Sept. 1915, m. 3 Feb. 1932, Lester Davis, and their issue:
 - (1) Polly Ann Davis,⁸ b. 11 July 1933, m. 27 Mar. 1953, C. C. McKendree
 - (2) Latrell Davis,⁸ b. 28 Oct. 1935, m. David Louis Jackson 5 Mar. 1955
 - (3) John Walter Davis,⁸ b. 30 Dec. 1936
 - (4) Wilson Davis,⁸ b. 10 Sept. 1938
2. Earnest Gordon Kelly,⁷ b. 8 May 1919, d. 5 Dec. 1940
3. Laura Louise Kelly,⁷ b. 28 Feb. 1924, m. 24 Feb. 1950, Odis Nelson
4. Eddie Jacklien Kelly,⁷ b. 17 Nov. 1926, m. 17 May 1947, Bertha Lou Johnson. Their issue:
 - (1) Sandra Kay Kelly,⁸ 27 July 1951
 - (2) Brenda Sue Kelly,⁸ b. 4 June 1954

The children of John Gordon Kelly were all born in Blackshear, Ga. Laura Louise Kelly, #3 child above, and Odis Nelson's daughter:

- (1) Judy Caral Nelson,⁸ b. 22 Oct. 1951

GROVER CLEVELAND KELLY⁶, (Laura J.⁵, Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹) and Etta Howard's children are:

1. Moses Franklin Kelly,⁷ b. 22 July 1921; m. 14 Feb. 1942, Luas Raulerson. They have two children:
 - (1) Coleman Franklin Kelly,⁸ b. 4 Jan. 1945
 - (2) daughter Kelly,⁸ b. 21 May 1948
2. Grover Cleveland Kelly, Jr.,⁷ b. 5 May 1925
3. Etta Marjorie Kelly,⁷ b. 1 Dec. 1928
4. James A. Kelly⁷ (born between Moses and Grover, year of 1922, and died as a child 1929).

DUNCAN CORNELIUS KELLY⁶, (Laura J.⁵, Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹) and Madeline Davis are the parents of:

1. Doris Effie Kelly,⁷ b. 10 May 1924, m. Sept. 1943, Harold Johnson and their child:
 - (1) Harold Brown Johnson, Jr.,⁸ 17 Aug. 1947
2. Laura Agnes Kelly,⁷ b. 7 Aug. 1928, m. 8 Dec. 1943, Jack B. Osteen
3. John Farley Kelly,⁷ b. 29 July 1932, m. 23 Feb. 1953, Nora Jane Howard
 - (1) Vicky Madylin Kelly,⁸ b. 6 July 1956

HENRY ALBERT LASTINGER⁵, (Peter Cornelius⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and Evelina E. LASTINGER, were the parents of:

1. Thomas Watson Lastinger⁶, b. 6 Mar. 1895, Thomas Co., Ga., m. 1 Apr. 1920, Irene O'Steen, who was b. Blackshear, Ga., and d. 25 Dec. 1941, at Hoboken, Ga., being bur. at Thomas Cem., Blackshear, Ga. Irene was the daughter of Thomas and Addie Denkins O'Steen. Thomas married second, Nora Bell Newton, the daughter of Edward and Ella Jones Newton, born 11 June 1896, in Pierce Co., Ga. Thomas and Nora Bell have no children. His children by Irene O'Steen are:
 - (1) William Clarence Lastinger⁷, b. 8 Aug. 1924, Hoboken. He died in World Ward #2, on 9 Aug. 1944. His father, Thomas on Tom as he is known, is a veteran of World War I. William Clarence m. April 1943, Leona Mae Metzler, and their son Eric W. Lastinger was b. 6 Dec. 1943
 - (2) Jewell Irene Lastinger⁷, b. 20 Mar. 1927, Hoboken, m. Morris W. McClure
 - (3) Betty Joe Lastinger⁷, b. 2 Mar. 1929, Hoboken, m. Dec. 1956, T.H. Luke

ROBERT CORNELIUS LASTINGER⁵, (Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹) and Aunt Sweet (Sally Bellflower), are the parents of:"

1. Sallie J. Lastinger⁶, b. 4 Feb. 1895, Brookfield, Tift Co., Ga., d. Oct. 1895 in childhood.
2. Bennie C. Lastinger⁶, b. 23 Sept. 1897, Tifton, Ga.
3. Robert C. Lastinger⁶, b. 19 Nov. 1899, Brookfield, m. 21 Aug. 1920, Carrie Summer. Their children:
 - (1) Robert C. Lastinger, Jr.⁷, b. 24 Oct. 1923
 - (2) Walter Lastinger⁷, b. 14 Nov. 1925 and died 9 Dec. 1925, infant.
 - (3) Sallie E. Lastinger⁷, b. 1 Nov. 1931
 - (4) Eunice Lastinger⁷, m. Albert j Johnny Mixon, and their son,
 1. Johnny Robert Mixon⁸, b. 10 Sept. 1952
4. Ollie Pauline Lastinger⁶, b. 10 Jan. 1903, Tift Co.; m. Lee Franklin Willis who was born 26 Apr. 1905, Worth Co., Ga., son of John B. Willis. Their children:
 - (1) Durward Lee Willis⁷, b. 18 June 1922, Tift Co. d. 7 Nov. 1942
 - (2) Pauline Willis⁷, b. 16 Oct. 1926, Tift Co., m. 6 Nov 1945, George Henry Creech. Their children are listed below. (George was b. 22 May 1922, Charlotte, N.C., the son of Robert Lyde and Rosa Thomasson Creech. Children:
 1. Sandra Therese Creech⁸, b. 14 Aug. 1946, Tifton, Ga.
 2. George H. Creech, Jr.⁸, b. 12 Oct. 1951, Tifton, Ga.
 3. Durward Lyde Creech⁸, b. 6 Mar. 1954, Greenville, S.C.

5. Arthur Walter Lastinger,⁶ b. 2 Nov. 1905, Brookfield, m. Mr. 1, 1926, Lorie Dowling, (Lorie M. Dowling, b. 17 Oct. 1905, Hoboken, Brantley Co., Ga., dau. of John D. Dowling and Malinda Sapp. They reside at Tifton Ga., Route 5. Their children are:
 - (1) Alice June Lastinger,⁷ b. 29 May 1928, Hoboken, m. 28 Dec. 1945, Willie Clark
 - (2) Telford A. Lastinger,⁷ b. 18 Jan. 1932, Hoboken, m. 4 Aug. 1956, Bettie Gray. She was b. 7 Oct. 1933, Worth Co., the dau. of Flem H. Gray and Berta Tompkins Gray of Worth Co.
 - (3) Kennis W. Lastinger,⁷ b. 21 Oct. 1934, Hoboken, m. 27 Aug. 1953, Peggy Akins
6. Clarence O. Lastinger,⁶ b. 22 Mar. 1909, Brookfield, m. 1 Feb. 1928 Bessie Lee Bennafield, b. 12 June 1911, Tift Co., the dau. of J. Newton and Martha M. Summer Bennafield. Their children:
 - (1) William Clarence Lastinger,⁷ b. 9 Apr. 1929, Tifton, Tift Co. Ga., d. 17 July 1953; m. 15 July 1951, Elizabeth Virginia Gaff
 - (2) Eleanor Lucille Lastinger,⁷ b. 3 May 1931, Tifton, m. 4 Dec. 1951 Charles Maxwell DeBerry
 - (3) Martha Joyce Lastinger,⁷ b. 2 Dec. 1934, Tifton; d. 19 Oct. 1935
 - (4) Betty Sue Lastinger,⁷ b. 27 Mar. 1937, Tifton, m. 19 Dec. 1954, Robert L. King
 - (5) Bobby Eugene Lastinger,⁷ b. 13 Oct. 1938, Tifton
7. James Clayton Lastinger,⁶ b. 24 Mar. 1914, Tifton; m. 27 Jan. 1937, Hazel A. Hall, b. 3 Feb. 1919, Tift Co., dau. of Chestey M. and Lizzie B. Simmons. They reside at 1307 S. Ridge Ave., Tifton, Ga. with the following children:
 - (1) Wayman C. Lastinger,⁷ b. 26 June 1938, Tifton
 - (2) Gwenda F. Lastinger,⁷ b. 17 July 1941, Tifton
 - (3) Durwood L. Lastinger,⁷ b. 2 Oct. 1943, Tifton
8. James Clayton's twin sister,⁶ born and died 24 Mar. 1914, infant

SOPHIA L. LASTINGER⁵, (Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹) and Joseph Simeon Belflower, son of Joseph and Sally Hayes Belflower, were the parents of the following children:

1. Lula Belflower,⁶ b. 5 Dec. 1894, m. 15 July 1919, Webster W. Justice b. 1890, Nov. 11, Adelo, Cook Co., Ga. He died 10 Aug. 1954, Dublin V.A. Hospital, Ga., bur. New River Cem. He was the son of Henry William Justice and Emogene Holland. Their children (Lula and William's) are:
 - (1) William Simuel Justice,⁷ b. 13 May 1920, Tifton, m. 1 Dec. 1945
 - (2) Audrey Justice,⁷ b. 10 Aug. 1923, Tifton, m. 26 Apr. 1942
 - (3) Sophia Louise Justice,⁷ b. 28 Sept. 1924, Tifton, m. 16 Sept. 1940
2. Carl Belflower,⁶ b. 5 Oct. 1896, m. 29 Feb. 1919, Mattie B. Baker;

Carl and Mattie Bell Belflower live at Tifton, Ga. (R. 4); children:

- (1) Dorothy Belflower,⁷ b. 27 Jan. 1920
- (2) Hazel C. Belflower,⁷ b. 27 Jan. 1920
- (3) Carl Belflower, Jr., b. 8 June 1927
3. Lilla Belflower,⁶ b. 5 Sept. 1899, m. 26 Nov. 1930, George F. Huggins.
Res: 516 Crescent Dr., Lakeland, Fla. Daughter:
(1) Reba Creda Huggins,⁷ b. 22 Aug. 1931

ELIZABETH AUGUSTA HAZELTINE LASTINGER⁵, (known as Lizzie), and Silas OSTEEN had the following children: (Peter C.⁴, Wm.⁵, Andrew², John¹) (Note: the descendants use an apostrophe in O'Steen)

1. Kate O'steen,⁶ b. 1897, Blackshear, Pierce, Ga., unmd.
2. Josie Sarah O'Steen,⁶ b. 23 Apr. 1900 (same), m. William Elzie Thornton, b. 5 Oct. 1913, Wayne Co., Ga., son of William Elzie Thornton and Cassie Elizabeth Turner. They were m. 14 May 1938, Pierce Co., Ga. Childre. ;
 - (1) Jimmie Thornton⁷, b. 8 Apr. 1939, Pierce, d. 10 Apr. 1939
 - (2) Connie Elizabeth Thornton⁷, b. 26 May 1940, Pierce Co.
 - (3) Ronald Dudley Thornton,⁷ b. 21 May 1942, Pierce Co.
 - (4) James Ray Thornton,⁷ b. 20 Apr. 1945, Pierce Co.
3. Laura Bell O'Steen,⁶ b. 6 Apr. 1902; Pierce Co., Ga. . . .
m. Christopher Columbus Peacock, b. 10 Sept. 1894; he was
m. 1st to Sabra Crews, 2nd to Maudie Walker; she was his
3rd wife. They have no issue.
4. John Silas O'Steen,⁶ b. 23 Aug. 1904; m. 19 Oct. 1924, Nassau Co.,
Fla., Millie Tululah Conner, who was b. 20 Dec. 1903, Nassau Co.
dau. of Noal Sampson Conner and Ella Hodges. (John Silas as well
as all the eleven children of Silas and "Lizzie" were b. in Pierce
Co., as were his children also.). Children:
 - (1) Lula Bernice O'Steen,⁷ b. 24 Sep. 1925, m. 19 Sept. 1941 at
Bristol, Pierce Co., Ga., Robert L. Crosby, b. 1 Aug. 1918,
Surrency, Appling Co., Ga., son of David Lell Crosby and
Zetty Legett. Res: 2036 Commonwealth Ave., Jacksonville,
Fla. Children:
 1. David Gerald Crosby,⁸ b. 24 July 1945, Jacksonville, Fla.
 2. Barbara Ann Crosby,⁸ b. 20 Sept. 1946, Jacksonville, Fla.
 3. Carol Jannette Crosby,⁸ b. 19 Oct. 1948, Jacksonville, Fla.
 4. Robert Wayne Crosby,⁸ b. 1 Dec. 1950, Jacksonville, Fla.
 5. Mary Rebecca Crosby,⁸ b. 22 Jan. 1953, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) Ann Vera O'Steen,⁷ b. 13 Apr. 1927, m. 25 Mar. 1945, Corneal
Elliott Myers at Macclenny, Baker Co., Fla. He was b. 5 May
1926, Alamance Co., N. C., son of Rudolph Hobor (who changed
his name to James Myers) and Dotty May Staton. Res: Way-
cross, Ga. Children:
 1. John Karneal Myers,⁸ b. 23 June 1946, Waycross, Ga.
 2. Nancy Jane Myers,⁸ b. 10 May 1948, Waycross, Ga.
 3. Roger Elliott Myers,⁸ b. 15 July 1951; d. 16 July 1951
 4. George Elliott Myers,⁸ b. 7 Jan. 1957, Waycross, Ga.

5. Victor Byron Myers,⁸ b. 10 Feb. 1959, Waycross, Ga.
- (3) Silas Carl O'Steen,⁷ b. 19 Sept. 1928, m. 15 Dec. 1951, Sadie Bell Corbitt, b. 6 June 1908, Clinch Co., Ga., dau. of William Junior Corbitt and Linnie Griffis; they were m. Folkston, Ga. She was also m. to John Odell Belcher. No issue.
- (4) Mildred O'Steen,⁷ b. 8 Sept. 1930; m. 24 Apr. 1948, Blackshear, Ga. to Gerald Presley Gill, b. 20 Mar. 1927, Pierce Co., son of Daniel Robert Gill and Ethel Little. Children:
1. Peggy Patricia Gill,⁸ b. 1 Sept. 1949, Waycross, Ga.
 2. Jacqueline Gill,⁸ b. 22 Nov. 1950, Waycross, Ga.
 3. Margarete Ann Gill,⁸ b. 7 Apr. 1952, Fernandina, Nassau, Fla.
 5. Kenneth Earl Gill,⁸ b. 25 Dec. 1954, Fernandina, Nassau, Fla.
 4. Gerald Presley Gill,⁸ Jr., b. 30 Sept. 1953, Fernandina, Fla.
 6. Mildred Jeannette Gill,⁸ b. 23 Aug. 1956, Fernandina, Fla.
- (5) Betty Jene O'Steen,⁷ b. 19 Feb. 1934, m. 7 Sept. 1949, Martin T. Harris, Jr., b. 9 Aug. 1929, Pierce Co., son of Martin T. Harris and Lelia Jane Tatum; m. in Waycross. Children:
1. David Carl Harris,⁸ b. 2 Feb. 1951, Waycross, Ware, Ga.
 2. Martin T. Harris III,⁸ b. 28 Sept. 1952, London, England
 3. Linda Gail Harris,⁸ b. 30 Aug. 1958, Macon, Bibb Co., Ga.
5. Walter O'Steen,⁶ b. and d. 1906, lived only 24 hours, infant.
6. Ida O'Steen,⁶ b. 1908, (not married, 1960); b. Blackshear, Ga.
7. Willie Lacy O'Steen,⁶ b. 18 Mar. 1911, Blackshear, Ga.; m. 19 Aug. 1934, Pierce Co., Ga., Irene Crawford, b. 13 May 1912, dau. of Daniel Beal Crawford and Rilla Walker. Children:
- (1) William Kenneth O'Steen,⁷ b. 16 June 1935, Pierce Co., Ga.
 - (2) Janis O'Steen,⁷ b. 1 Feb. 1938, Pierce Co., Ga.; m. 22 June 1957, Ferrell Pittman at Pierce Co., who was b. 30 June 1937, Ware Co., son of Russel Manning Pittman and Lennie Lucille Hickox. Issue:
 1. Ferrell Keith Pittman,⁸ b. 9 May 1958, Ware Co., Ga.
 - (3) Wendell Doys O'Steen,⁷ b. 9 Feb. 1941, Pierce Co., Ga.
 - (4) Silas Beal O'Steen,⁷ b. 7 June 1946, Pierce Co., Ga.
8. Emma Jane O'Steen,⁶ b. 16 Nov. 1914, Blackshear, m. 8 Feb. 1945, W. J. Culver (his complete name), b. 17 Feb. 1919, Greenfield, Tenn. Res: R. 1, Blackshear, Ga. (His mother was Ona Orene Shankle and his father John William Culver.) Children:
- (1) Mary Elizabeth Culver,⁷ b. 2 Dec. 1945, Waycross, Ga.
 - (2) John Wayne Culver,⁷ b. 9 May 1949, Waycross, Ga.
 - (3) Silas Larry Culver,⁷ b. 8 May 1951, Milan, Gibson, Tenn.
 - (4) Cleve Adrian Culver,⁷ b. 16 Sept. 1959, Waycross, Ga.
9. Tom O'Steen,⁶ b. 1916, Blackshear; not married
10. James Washie O'Steen,⁶ b. 1919; not married
11. Georgia Elizabeth O'Steen,⁶ b. 6 Dec. 1921; m. 30 Apr. 1932, Harry August Erdmier, Waycross, Ga., the son of Joseph Henry Erdmier and Mabel Oliue Schiley, b. 26 Apr. 1919. Children:
- (1) Joann Erdmier,⁷ b. 1 July 1943, Waycross, Ga.
 - (2) Randall Harry Erdmier,⁷ b. 4 Mar. 1945, Waycross, WGa.

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- (3) Mary Judith Erdmier,⁷ b. 19 June 1947, Freeport, Stephenson, Ill.
- (4) Joseph Henry Erdmier,⁷ b. 14 Dec. 1948, Waycross, Ware, Ga.
- (5) Timothy Erdmier, b. 11 Dec. 1952, Waycross, Ware, Ga.
- (6) Debra Kay Erdmier, b. 28 Dec. 1954, Waycross, Ware, Ga.

(The above O'Steen family records submitted by Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Crosby of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Corneal Elliott Myers of Waycross, Ga. The reader interested in the O'Steen family is referred to a sketch in "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia", Vol. II, pp. 228-29, probable ancestor to these O'Steens, John O'Steen).

(Additions to the following page 122): (Grandchildren of Seaborn James)

(1) Wadynne Stone's⁷ children, born Jacksonville, Fla.

1. Ruth Ann Stone,⁸ b. 24 Oct. 1953

2. Bonnie Fay Stone,⁸ b. 27 July 1955

(2) Betty and Coleman James Lastinger's children:

1. Ronald James Lastinger,⁸ b. 17 Apr. 1955, Pleasanton, Calif.

2. Richard Neal Lastinger,⁸ b. 17 May 1957, Jacksonville, Fla.

3. Robert Bently Lastinger,⁸ b. 3 June 1959, Ft. Dix, N. J.

Res: C. J. Lastinger, 1012 - 2nd St., Fairfield, Calif.

J. R. Stone, 6427 Lanack Ave., Jacksonville 8, Fla.

¹ LACY HIRAM LASTINGER⁵, (Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and Cora Deatiric ROGERS were the parents of:

1. Seaborn James Lastinger,⁶ b. 2 May 1906, Pierce Co., Ga. married 18 Apr. 1927, Blackshear, Ga., Julia Elizabeth Chessser, born 5 Dec. 1905, Charlton Co., Ga., dau. of Robert Allen Chessser and Elizabeth Eugenia Altman. They reside at 2908 Liberty N., Jacksonville, Fla., and have the following children, and seven grandchildren: (see additions, page 121, for five grandchildren)
 - (1) Othelia Beatrice Lastinger,⁷ b. 17 Mar. 1928, white Springs, Fla., m. Roland Turrentine, b. 30 Mar. 1914, son of James Roland Turrentine, b. 30 Mar. 1914. Their children:
 1. Roland James Turrentine,⁸ b. 3 Aug. 1947, Jacksonville, Fla.
 2. Norma Jean Turrentine,⁸ b. 30 June 1950, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) Wadynne Eugenia Lastinger,⁷ b. 24 June 1929, Hoboken, Brantley Co., Ga., m. Richard James Stone, b. 14 Apr. 1931, Morganton, N.C., son of James Cyrel Stone and Montine Morrow. James Richard Stone (correction), m. 7 Nov. 1926, Hall Co., Ga.
 - (3) Coleman-James Lastinger,⁷ b. 15 Nov. 1934, Blackshear, Pierce Co., Ga., m. Betty Pharris, b. 23 Aug. 1935, Wichita Falls, Tex., dau. of Elmore Bently Phariss and Essie Cash. They m. 15 Feb. 1954, Oakland, Calif. (r. 1012-2n3 St., Fairfield, Cal.)
 - (4) Joyce Latrell Lastinger,⁷ b. 15 Aug. 1936, Folkston, Charlton, Ga.
 - (5) Barbara Ann Lastinger,⁷ b. 16 Nov. 1948, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.
2. Florence Izora Lastinger,⁶ b. 25 July 1908, Brantley Co., Ga. married 27 Jan. 1934, Henry Benjamin Henderson, b. 23 Aug. 1887, Ware Co., Ga., son of Samuel L. Henderson and Mattie C. James.

EMMA JANE LASTINGER⁵ (Peter C.⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and 1st husband, Daniel Gibbs, were parents of the following:

1. Leroy Gibbs,⁶ b. 12 Sept. 1907, Brookfield, Tift Co., Ga. m. 5 Mar. 1955, Jessie Mae Thomas, b. 22 Jan. 1922, Waresboro, Ware Co., Ga., dau. of Paul Thomas and Bessie Hunter. Their child:
 - (1) Jessie Paul Thomas,⁷ b. 22 Dec. 1943, Orlando, Orange, Fla.
2. Lynn Eadie Gibbs,⁶ b. 7 Aug. 1910, m. 14 Dec. 1941, Clyde Walton Easterling
3. Grace Gibbs,⁶ b. 28 Oct., 1915, Nashville, Berrien, Ga., married 1st, Cecil Taylor. By him:
 - (1) Gwenor Lanear Taylor,⁷ b. 30 Sept. 1940, Caro, Grady, Ga. m. 4 Aug. 1955, Homerville, Ga., to Elias Brogdon, b. 13 June 1933, Nashville, Berrien, Ga., son of John Cauley Brogdon and Nellie Vinning. Their son:
 - (1) Ronald Elias Brogdon,⁸ b. 25 Nov. 1956, Waycross, Ga.
 Grace Gibbs m. 2nd, J. C. Corbett, and by him were born:
 - (2) Russell James Corbett,⁷ b. 15 Dec. 1945, Waycross, Ga.
 - (3) Anice Patricia Corbett,⁷ b. 28 June 1948, Ochlochnee, Thomas Co., Ga.

Grace Gibbs m. 3rd, 4 Sept. 1949, Eather Andrew Barrett, and by him were born:

(4) Gaston Preston Barrett,⁷ b. 11 Oct. 1950, Monticello, Fla.

(5) William Daniel Barrett,⁷ b. 28 Aug. 1954, Waycross, Ga.

Grace m. 4th Evention Patterson Rowe, b. 19 Nov. 1911, on 20 June 1958.

4. Horace Thomas Gibbs,⁶ b. 16 Dec. 1918, Tift, Ga., m. 9 Nov. 1944, Jessamine Velvet Gore, b. 18 Oct. 1912; Myrtle Beach, S.C. They were married in Atkinson Co., Ga. She is the daughter of James P. Gore. She was first married to John Pappas and has a son, James Parley who carried his grand father's name, James Parley Gore, born 10 June 1936, Pearson, Ga., who m. Allene Kirkland, 21 Nov. 1956. Allene was b. 17 Oct. 1936, dau. of Grover and Lillia Kirkland. Their child:

(1) James Parley Gore, Jr.,⁷ b. 5 Feb. 1957

SEABORN JAMES LASTINGER⁴, (William³, Andrew², John¹), the third son of William and Louisa Lastinger, was twenty-six years of age when he met death at Charleston, S.C. "Aunt Scrap", his sister, has contributed this information concerning him, (we quote Elizabeth Smith Ford):

"He was killed by the explosion of a magazine on September 15th, 1863 while in his tent, which was under a large oak. A limb of the tree fell across his breast, which had been broken off by the explosion. Someone said, 'Lastinger is in that tent'. Then they rushed to him, moved the limb, but it had crushed him so badly that he died in 20 minutes. I believe we were living at Stonyhill at that time, about six miles from Milltown. We got there about nine o'clock, it was after dark. Mother cried all the way."

We have only this brief report of the one who made the supreme sacrifice on the battlefields, for the lost cause, during the dark days and terrific struggles of the Civil War. Of the six brothers who went to the war, he was the only one not to return alive. He was a member of Company G., 29th Georgia Regiment.

This writer would like to call your attention to the preceding lengthy sketch on Peter Cornelius Lastinger and his descendants. This, a brother to the above Seaborn James, is well remembered in the earth today due to his many descendants, both living and dead. We might well imagine that had Seaborn James lived, he, too, might be as well represented and remembered through his posterity, but, no, he did not have the opportunity to "multiply and replenish the earth", but instead gave his life to help preserve the way of life to which he was raised and no doubt believed to be just and necessary to the economic stability and growth of the South.

ANNIS LASTINGER ELLIOTT

(Fourth Generation, daughter of William³, Andrew², John¹)

Elizabeth Smith Ford
(Extract from her sketch)

Annis was the oldest Lastinger daughter and married young. Her first children came along when grandmother had Kansas, Nebie and Scrap, so they became fellow playmates, aunts and nephews. This was the way it went in those days, though, as families were very large and very often the mothers and daughters bore children about the same time. Her family is given in the following pages: Children of Annis and Robert Elliott:

1. James Henry Elliott,⁵ b. 16 Mar. 1856, d. 1925, m. 11 Nov. 1880, Celia Goodman who died June 1894; he m. 2nd, 1896, Forena Way, (no issue by her); m. 3rd 1889, Oct., Rebecca McSwain. Issue:
(1) Zoe Elliott,⁶ b. 1881; d. 1901; m. 1889, Forrest Davis, (no issue)
(2) Ethel Elliott,⁶ b. 31 Jan. 1884, m. 9 Oct. 1908, J. C. Butler, Issue: Hazel Butler, b. 6 Sept. 1909
(3) Robert B. Elliott,⁶ b. 9 June 1889
2. John Lindsay Elliott,⁵ b. 12 Apr. 1858, d. Mar. 1900, m. 22 Nov. 1882 Levonia Hill, who d. Mar. 1900, Offerman, Ga. (see issue later)
3. William Walter Elliott,⁵ b. 11 Nov. 1859, d. 15 June 1922, m. 4 Jan. 1885, Cynthia Avery who died 1928. Issue:
(1) Solon W. Elliott,⁶ b. 11 Dec. 1888, m. Lonnie Smith. Children:
1. Solon W. Elliott, Jr.,⁷ b. 16 Aug. 1919
2. Waldon Wilson Elliott,⁷ b. 7 Aug. 1923
(2) Marshall E. Elliott,⁶ b. 18 Aug. 1890, m. 11 July 1923, Rhoda Lee
1. Walter H. Elliott,⁷ b. 18 Nov. 1931 (twin)
2. Wilmer Lee Elliott,⁷ b. 18 Nov. 1931 (twin)
3. Ethelene Elliott,⁷ b. 26 Jan. 1933
(3) Norman W. Elliott,⁶ b. 24 Nov. 1892; d. 1919
4. Harriet Elizabeth Elliott,⁵ b. 19 Apr. 1862, d. 28 Jan. 1897; m. 7 May 1890, John Quin. Children:
(1) Ray Quin,⁶ b. 7 Feb. 1892
(2) James Leroy Quin m. Sarah Crawford, 2 June 1930
(3) Hattie Quin,⁶ b. 28 Feb. 1894, d. 31 Oct. 1924; m. 11 Oct. 1916, Henry Dallas Wilson, who died 10 Sept. 1956. Children:
(1) Margaret Quinette Wilson,⁷ b. 20 Aug. 1919, Hazelhurst, Ga., m. Ralph Hudson Norman, Sr., b. 10 Apr. 1910, died 12 Oct. 1940. She lives at 605 S. Hansell St., Thomasville, Ga. Children:
1. Ralph Hudson Norman, Jr.,⁸ b. 14 Aug. 1942, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Shirley Ann Norman,⁸ b. 24 Jan. 1948, Jesup, Wayne, Ga.
3. Dallas Wilson Norman,⁸ b. 7 Jan. 1952, Thomasville, Ga.
4. Hattie Margaret Norman,⁸ b. 18 Apr. 1955, " "

- (2) Henry Dallas Wilson, Jr.,⁷ b. 25 Feb. 1922, m. 20 Apr. 1957,
Ollie Herrington. Issue:
1. Henry Dallas Wilson,⁸ b. 15 Sept. 1958
- (4) Maggie Quin⁶
(5) Roberta A. Quin⁶
5. Robert Cornelius Elliott,⁵ b. 27 July 1864; d. Aug. 1865; infant
6. Seaborn Jackson Elliott,⁵ b. 12 Oct. 1866, m. 12 Nov. 1899, at Mt.
Vernon, Ga., Rosa McIntyre who d. 1959. Their children:
(1) W. Allene Elliott,⁶ b. 15 May 1902, m. 12 Aug. 1923, C. E.
McDaniel, (Rev.), who d. 4 Mar. 1926. Allene d. Dec. 1944.
Their children: 1. Rosa V. McDaniel, b. 29 July 1927
(Note that John Allen McDaniel, b. 9 July 1940, has not been
identified by this writer)
- (2) Seaborn Jackson Elliott, Jr.,⁶ b. 7 Sept. 1906
(3) J. W. Elliott,⁶ b. 23 Jan. 1909
7. Rufus Abram Elliott,⁵ b. 21 Nov. 1868, d. 25 Aug. 1947, Avon Park,
Fla.; m. 28 Dec. 1898, Laura Elizabeth Smoot, who d. 12 Aug. 1944,
Avon Park, Fla. Both are buried at Bouganville Cemetery there.
Their children are given later in this family sketch.
8. Joel Hiram Elliott,⁵ b. 25 Dec. 1870, d. 30 July 1879, childhood
9. Emma Jane Elliott,⁵ b. 10 Jan. 1873, d. 28 Feb. 1924; m. 7 May 1890,
John A. Massey. Their children:
(1) Annis Ernestine Massey,⁶ b. 8 Sept. 1891, m. 11 Sept. 1907,
Ralph McDonald
(2) Atha May Massey,⁶ b. 6 May 1894, m. 9 Jan. 1916, Herman M.
Standinger. Son, Herman M. Standinger, Jr., d. Jan. 1946
(3) Mary Louise Massey,⁶ b. 9 Aug. 1896
(4) John Seaborn Massey,⁶ b. 9 Mar. 1898, m. _____
(5) Walter L. Massey,⁶ b. 1900, d. 1901, infancy
(6) Clarence Henry Massey,⁶ b. 14 Feb. 1903, Nashville, Berrien,
Ga., m. 18 Nov. 1928, Florence E. Babb, b. 25 Oct. 1908,
Hardman Co., Tenn., dau. of Franklin Anderson and Mary
Frances Young Babb. They reside at Cocoa, Fla., P.O. Box 463
(see children listed later in this sketch)
(7) Mildred L. Massey,⁶ b. 1905, d. 1915, childhood
(8) Foster B. Massey,⁶ b. 23 Dec. 1907
(9) Marshall Massey,⁶ b. 1910, died same year, infancy
(10) Grady Massey,⁶ b. 11 Oct. 1914, d. 11 Dec. 1914, infancy
(11) Dolly Massey,⁶ b. 5 Apr. 1917, d. 5 Apr. 1917, same day, infancy
10. Kansas Louisa Elliott,⁵ b. 24 Jan. 1876, d. May 1909, m. 4 Sept. 1892,
Isham C. Clyatt. She was born at Higgston, Ga., married at Nash-
ville, Ga., where she also died and is buried. Isham was b. 4 May
1871, Nashville, d. 21 July 1937, Atlanta, bur. Nashville. (Their
children listed later in this sketch. page 130).
11. Fanny Margaret Elliott,⁵ b. 8 Sept. 1877, d. July 1916; m. 1897 or 8,
Henry D. Wilson. (See issue later in sketch).

- James Henry Elliott,⁵ first child of Annis and Robert Elliott, m. (2), Forena Way who died 1897; he then m. Rebecca McSwain. Their child: (See his children by Celia Goodman, 1st wife, earlier herein.
1. Daniel R. Elliott,⁶ b. 6 Sept. 1892, m. 1922, Mamie Gaskins. Children:
 - (1) Carol B. Elliott,⁷ b. 12 Oct. 1927
 - (2) James Elliott,⁷ b. 15 July 1930
 - (3) Kermit L. Elliott,⁷ b. 26 Feb. 1935

- John Lindsay Elliott,⁵ second child of Annis and Robert Elliott, and Levonia Hill were the parents of the following children:
1. Jasper B. Elliott,⁶ b. 11 Feb. 1884, Minerva Ann Groves. Issue:
 - (1) Lononia Jean Elliott,⁷ b. 4 May 1913
 - (2) James Edward Elliott,⁷ b. 15 Nov. 1914
 - (3) Pershing A. Elliott,⁷ b. 27 July 1918
 - (4) Raymond F. Elliott,⁷ b. 4 Jan. 1921
 - (5) Bauldin L. Elliott,⁷ b. 11 June 1923
 - (6) John W. Elliott,⁷ b. 30 July 1926
 2. William Joshua Elliott,⁶ b. 25 Aug. 1886, m. 26 Sept. 1909, Annie E. Folds. Issue:
 - (1) Frances Elizabeth Elliott,⁷ b. 5 Mar. 1921
 - (2) A. L. Elliott,⁷ b. 1924, d. 1925
 - (3) Doris Louise Elliott,⁷ b. 21 Aug. 1929
 3. Robert Elijah Elliott,⁶ b. 10 Feb. 1889; m. 10 Aug. 1913, Mary Gertrude McDaniel. Their issue:
 - (1) Mary Helen Elliott,⁷ b. 27 Aug. 1914, Cairo, Ga., m. 21 June 1934, Albert Napoleon Wilson, in Wetumpuk, Ala.. Issue:
 1. Helen Joyce Wilson,⁸ b. 4 Jan. 1935, Columbus, Ga.,
 2. Anita Jane Wilson,⁸ b. 10 Sept. 1940, Montgomery, Ala.
 - (2) Elouise Elliott,⁷ b. 8 May 1916, m. 23 Dec. 1939, Harry Barnes in Montgomery, Ala.
 - (3) Annie Bob Elliott,⁷ b. 15 Feb. 1918, Valdosta, Ga., m. 6 Apr. 1940, Q. P. Rawls, in Montgomery, Ala. Issue:
 1. Ronald Elliott Rawls,⁸ b. 26 Apr. 1941
 - (4) Sarah Catherine Elliott,⁷ b. 12 June 1920, Montgomery, Ala.; m. 17 Feb. 1936, Clayton Davis, at Wetumpka, Ala. Issue:
 1. Robert Clayton Davis,⁸ b. 1 Dec. 1937, Montgomery, Ala.
 - (5) Blanch Evelyn Elliott,⁷ b. 28 Nov. 1924, m. 6 Jan. 1940, m. Woodrow Wilson Rowell, Issue:
 1. Larry Rowell,⁸ b. 27 Nov. 1941, Montgomery, Ala.
 4. Corine H. Elliott,⁶ b. 15 May 1891, m. 1909, Charles Douglas McArthur. Children born to this couple:
 - (1) Mildred McArthur,⁷ b. 1911, d. 1913
 - (2) Muriel H. McArthur,⁷ b. 30 Sept. 1914
 - (3) James Douglas McArthur,⁷ b. 2 Mar. 1917
 5. Sarah Annis Payne,⁶ b. 28 Jan. 1894, m. 12 Sept. 1915, M. T. Payne
 - (1) Sarah L. Payne,⁷ b. 30 July 1918
 - (2) Mildred C. Payne,⁷ b. 20 Oct. 1922

6. Walter Hill Elliott,⁶ b. 16 Mar. 1896, m. 30 Dec. 1924, Beulah B. Limehouse, b. 30 Dec. 1924. Issue:
(1) Orin B. Elliott,⁷ b. 24 Sept. 1925
(2) Walter Hill Elliott, Jr.,⁷ b. 16 June 1929

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Rufus Abram Elliott, seventh child of Annis and Robert Elliott, and Laura Elizabeth Smoot were the parents of the following children:

1. Mattie Ruby Elliott,⁶ b. 1 July 1901, Mt. Vernon, Ga., m. 18 Oct. 1919, Okeechobee, Fla., to Jesse Man McClelland, b. 2 Feb. 1894, Ft. Meade, Fla. Jesse died 13 Mar. 1956, Lorida, Highland Co., Fla. Their family is given below:
(1) Joseph A. McClelland,⁷ b. 16 Nov. 1920, Lorida, d. 22 Nov. 1920
(2) Thelma Lois McClelland,⁷ b. 11 Nov. 1921, Avon Park, Highland Co Fla.; m. 10 Aug. 1940, Avon Park, Aubry W. Hunter, b. 7 Jan. 1917, Irvin Co., Ga., son of Frank and Sally Jane Griffin Hunter. They live at Lorida, Fla., and their children are:
(1) Jo Ann Hunter,⁸ b. 14 June 1941, Belle Glade, Fla.
(2) Shirley Ann Hunter,⁸ b. 24 June 1942, Sebring, Fla.
(3) Glen Aubry Hunter,⁸ b. 10 Mar. 1948, Sebring, Fla.
(3) Louie Eloise McClelland,⁷ b. 16 Apr. 1923, Desoto, Fla., m. 26 June 1942, Charles Leorian Reynolds, at Avon Park, who was b. 25 Jan. 1919, Lakeland, Fla., son of Charlie W. and Leona Wray Reynolds. Their children: (add: Lake Placid, Fla.)
(1) Charles L. Reynolds, Jr.,⁸ b. 26 Mar. 1943, Avon Park
(2) Barbara Ann Reynolds,⁸ b. 25 Mar. 1947, Sebring, Fla.
(3) Terry Lee Reynolds,⁸ b. 20 Aug. 1956, Avon Park
(4) Alice E. McClelland,⁷ b. 27 Feb. 1926, Lorida, m. 6 May 1944, James L. Robbins, Jr., b. 6 June 1923, Center Hill, Fla., son of James L. and Claudia Robbins. They were married in Sebring and reside at Okeechobee, Fla. Children are:
(1) James Leonard Robbins,⁸ b. 25 May 1945, Sebring, Fla.
(2) Gerry Robbins,⁸ b. 6 May 1947, Sebring
(3) Darlene Robbins,⁸ b. 19 May 1946, Sebring
(5) Robert K. McClelland,⁷ b. 11 Sept. 1927, Lorida, d. 22 Feb. 1930
(6) Wayne C. McClelland,⁷ b. 18 Feb. 1929, Avon Park, m. 8 Feb. 1956, Janet Sue Dean, b. 25 Mar. 1938, Miami, Dade Co., Fla., dau. of Vernon A. Dean and Noni Hussey. They were married at Nahunta, Ga., and reside at Lorida, Fla. Child:
(1) Jesse Noan McClelland,⁸ (son), b. 11 May 1957, Belle Glade, Palm Beach Co., Fla.
(7) Betty Levonia McClelland,⁷ b. 15 Oct. 1931, Lorida, m. 3 Feb. 1951, Ray Charles Green, b. 5 May 1928, Leesburg, Fla., son of Carl and Myrtle Barry Wold Green. They reside at 251 Fernleaf Ave., Sebring, Fla., and were also married at Sebring. By his first, wife, Clarice, first child listed was born to him, while two sons listed are by Betty Levonia. Children:

1. Katherine Marie Green, b. 15 Mar. 1948, Tampa, Fla.
2. Howard Ray Green, b. 10 Oct. 1952, Sebring, Fla.
3. Harold Austin Green, b. 5 Dec. 1956, Avon Park, Fla.
- (8) infant son McClelland, b. 20 Jan. 1935, died same day.
2. John Raymond Elliott,⁶ b. 31 Oct. 1904, Alapaha, Ga., m. 17 Nov. 1933, Rebecca Ann Hunter, at Ocilla, Ga. She is the daughter of David Franklin and Sally Jane Griffin Hunter. They reside at Belle Glade, Fla. (Rebecca was b. 22 June 1909).
3. Sadie Hill Elliott,⁶ b. 28 Mar. 1906, b. Coffee Co., Ga.; m. 14 May 1927, Lorida, Fla., James Willis Whitehurst, b. 29 Oct. 1898, Merrinia, Fla., son of James Reding Whitehurst and Sarah Green Napp. They reside at Avon Park, Fla., and their children are:
 - (1) Margaret Vivian Whitehurst,⁷ b. 8 July 1928, Ilahaw, Osceola, Fla., who m. 22 Nov. 1947, Charles Earl Rich, at Avon Park, Fla. He was b. 18 Oct. 1925, Ft. Green, Fla., son of Charles Jewel and Dessie Ardelia Rich. They reside at Avon Park, and their children are as follows:
 1. Charles Earl Rich, Jr.,⁸ b. 3 Oct. 1950, Avon Park, died 8 Oct. 1950, infancy
 2. Richard Travis Rich,⁸ b. 27 June 1953, Avon Park
 3. Rita Garen Rich,⁸ b. 7 Mar. 1956, Avon Park
 4. Randall Eugene Rich,⁸ b. 17 June 1957, Avon Park
 - (2) James Edward Whitehurst,⁷ b. 11 June 1930, Ilahaw, Osceola, Fla., m. 2 August 1952, Carolyn Rebecca Rouse, b. 22 May 1934
 - (3) Jimmy Willard Whitehurst,⁷ b. 30 Apr. 1932, Panama City, Bay Co.; m. 24 Sept. 1955, Mary Ann Hall, b. 8 Mar. 1836, Frostproof
 - (4) Sarah Elizabeth Whitehurst,⁷ b. 12 July 1937, Avon Park, Fla.
 - (5) Charles Harold Whitehurst,⁷ b. 1 Aug. 1939, Avon Park, Fla.
 - (6) Velma Joyce Whitehurst,⁷ Feb. 8, 1942, Avon Park, Fla.
 - (7) infant son Whitehurst,⁷ b. 21 Oct. 1946, Avon Park, d. 21 Oct. 1946
4. Claude William Elliott,⁶ b. 28 Oct. 1908, Ocilla, Ga., m. 30 Nov. 1935, Doris J. Grice, Wauchula, Fla., who was b. 12 June 1917, Frostproof, Fla., dau. of Arlis Frank and Mabel Spicknall Grice. Issue:
 - (1) Anna Jean Elliott,⁷ b. 8 Oct. 1936, Manatee, Manatee, Fla. m. 5 May 1955, E. J. Conner, at Avon Park, b. 6 May 1934, Metter, Ga., son of Herman E. and Molly Murray Conner. They reside at 361 N. Lakeview Dr., Sebring, Fla. Children:
 1. Patti Ann Conner,⁸ b. 11 Mar. 1957, Avon Park, Fla.
 - (2) William Rudy Elliott,⁷ b. 25 Jan. 1938, Avon Park, d. 16 Apr. 1938
 - (3) Mildred Pauline Elliott,⁷ b. 2 Mar. 1939, Avon Park, m. 11 Sept. 1958, Sebring, Fla., Densby Ray Jackson, b. 29 Aug. 1937, Jack, Ala., son of D. L. and Myrtle Jabcas Jackson. They reside at 1200 W. Pleasant St., Avon Park, Fla.
 - (4) Leon Norman Elliott,⁷ b. 14 Mar. 1942, Avon Park, Fla.
 - (5) Carolyn Fay Elliott,⁷ b. 3 Apr. 1943, Avon Park, Fla.
 - (6) Judy Gay Elliott,⁷ b. 10 Apr. 1947, Avon Park, Fla.
 - (7) Violet Kay Elliott,⁷ b. 8 June 1950, Avon Park

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5. Jessie Brown Elliott, b. 5 Mar. 1913, Zolfo Springs, Fla. m. 15 June 1947, Julia Marie O'Neal, b. 4 June 1929, Bartow, Fla., in Lorida, Fla. She is the dau. of Julian Edward and Zora Farrer O'Neal, and they reside at Lorida, Fla. Children:
(1) Donald Jesse Elliott,⁷ b. 13 Dec. 1950, Sebring, Fla.
 6. Vance L. Elliott,⁶ b. 27 Feb. 1919, Lake Ictakpoga, Fla., m. 20 Feb. 1941, Ocala, Fla., Helen Clementine Long, b. 19 July 1915, Palmetto, Fla., dau. of Charles Burton Long, Sr. and Althea Mae Koons. They reside at 800 - 8th Ave., Palmetto, Fla. Their son, Vance L. Elliott, Jr., was accepted to enter United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., on July 7th, 1959. Children are:
(1) Vance L. Elliott, Jr.,⁷ b. 20 Oct. 1942, Palmetto, Manatee, Fla.
(2) Samuel Walton Elliott,⁷ b. 20 May 1951, Palmetto, Manatee, Fla.

James Edward Whitehurst,⁷ son of Sadie Elliott Whitehurst, and Carolyn Rebecca Rouse, were the parents of those listed below, and they reside at R. 1, Box 241, Avon Park, Fla. (that is, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Whitehurst)

- (1) Deborah Lynn Whitehurst,⁸ b. 24 June 1953, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
- (2) James Edward Whitehurst, Jr.,⁸ b. 12 June 1956, Berlin, Germany
- (3) Jeffrey Wade Whitehurst,⁸ b. 15 Oct. 1957, El Paso, Tex.

Jimmy Willard Whitehurst,⁷ brother to the above, and his wife, Mary Ann Hall, dau. of Minter and Catherine Lee Morrison Hall, have a son:

- (1) Jimmy Willard Whitehurst, Jr.,⁸ b. 21 Oct. 1957, Starke, Bradford, Fla.

Carolyn Rebecca Rouse Whitehurst (above), is the dau. of John Leon and Rebecca Falvin Fox Rouse.

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Clarence Henry Massey,⁶ sixth son of Emma Jane Elliott Massey⁵ (Annis Lastinger⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and Florence Elizabeth Babb, reside in Cocoa, Fla., (P.O. Box 463). Their children follow:

1. Henry Franklin Massey,⁷ b. 6 Oct. 1929, Valdosta, Lowndes, Ga. m. 26 June 1949, Halcie Dewey, b. Halcie Irene Dewey 13 Apr. 1928, Orsino, Fla., dau. of Lynn Milton and Dora Clem Dewey. Children:
(1) Thomas Franklin Massey,⁸ b. 24 Jan. 1953, Cocoa, Brevard, Fla.
(2) Henry Lynn Massey,⁸ b. 29 Jan. 1955, Cocoa, Fla.
2. Johnnie Julian Massey,⁷ b. 7 Dec. 1931, Valdosta, d. 28 Mar. 1946
3. Albert Bennett Massey,⁷ b. 26 Feb. 1934, Valdosta, m. 27 Dec. 1955, Marie Theresa Jensen, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., who was b. 6 July 1934, New York City, dau. of James Ireland and Theresa Vogel Jensen. They reside at 1330 Pineda Ave., Cocoa, Fla. Son:
(1) Michael James Massey,⁸ b. 6 Sept. 1958, Cocoa, Brevard, Fla.
4. Florence Alice Massey,⁷ b. 29 Sept. 1936, Valdosta
5. Emma Frances Massey,⁷ b. 17 Mar. 1939, Valdosta, m. 24 June 1959, William Haltiwanger
6. Grace Elizabeth Massey,⁷ b. 2 Dec. 1941, Valdosta
7. Joyce Ernestine Massey,⁷ b. 14 Mar. 1943, Cocoa, Brevard, Fla.
8. Clarence Thomas Massey,⁷ b. 27 Feb. 1946, Cocoa, Brevard, Fla.

Kansas L. Elliott⁵, (tenth child of Annis L. Elliott⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and Isham C. Clyatt's children are listed below. Isham married second, Barbara Starling.

1. Ernestine Clyatt,⁶ b. 19 Dec. 1893, Nashville, Ga., d. 25 Jan. 1953; m. 10 Jan. 1914, Marcus Tyson, at Nashville, Ga., who was b. 15 Nov. 1891, Nashville, and d. 17 Jan. 1958, Atlanta, Ga., son of Seaborn Tyson and Rachel Bennett. Born to them:
 - (1) Haywood Nelson Tyson,⁷ b. 10 Dec. 1916, Nashville, Berrien, Ga. m. 5 Nov. 1938 Pompano Beach, Fla. to Mary Dutton, b. 8 Oct. 1920, Lovett, Ala., dau. of Claude and Jessie Lee ParrDutton.
 1. Brenda Gail Tyson,⁸ b. 11 Apr. 1947, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Robert Allie Clyatt,⁶ b. 2 Mar. 1898, Nashville, m. 3 Sept. 1922, Emily Elizabeth Griner, at Nashville, who was b. 5 Apr. 1903, Nashville, dau. of Samuel Bryant and Rachel Hill Griner. Issue:
 - (1) Doris Montez Clyatt,⁷ b. 10 July 1923, Nashville, m. 14 Aug. 1945, Pearson, Ga. Hoover Moore, b. 21 Dec. 1918, Willacoochee, Atkinson Co., Ga., son of Dr. Henry Moore (D. Denistry) and Margarete Fletcher. : Their children:
 1. John Bryant Moore,⁸ b. 13 June 1946, Nashville, Berrien, Ga.
 2. Robert Henry Moore,⁸ b. 31 July 1949, Tifton, Tift, Ga.
 3. Emily Elizabeth Moore, b. 15 Oct. 1953, Tifton, Tift, Ga.
 - (2) Clarice Ernestine Clyatt,⁷ b. 3 July 1926, Hollywood, Broward, Fla., m. 16 June 1946, James Wilbur Johnson, b. 21 Sept. 1918, Elizabethtown, N.C., son of Richard M. Johnson and Mattie Florence Smith. They were also m. at Pearson. Children:
 1. James Richard Johnson,⁸ b. 9 July 1947, Douglas, Coffee, Ga.
 2. Ronald Clyatt Johnson,⁸ b. 26 Nov. 1951, Lakeland, Lanier, Ga.
 - (3) Robert Ogden Clyatt,⁷ b. 29 Nov. 1928, Nashville, Berrien, Ga. m. 31 July 1955, First Baptist Church, Bainbridge, Ga., Mary Charlene Phillips, b. 10 May 1933, Thomasville, Thomas, Ga., dau. of Charles M. Phillips and Lenna Van Landingham. Issue:
 1. Marcia Charlene Clyatt,⁸ b. 21 Oct. 1958, Thomasville, Thomas Co., Ga.
3. Forrie Eugene Clyatt,⁶ b. 5 Mar. 1900, Nashville, Berrien, Ga., m. 9 May 1929, Detroit, Mich., Phyllis Marietta Woolard, b. 16 Sept. 1900, Galatia, Ill., dau. of Gayfield Woolard and Maud Wortman. (No children).
4. Carolyn Clyatt,⁶ b. 2 Oct. 1902, Nashville, Berrien, Ga., m. 3 May 1926, Nashville, Jesse L. Ogden, b. 11 Feb. 1897, Hampton, Fla., son of Isom L. Ogden and Mattie Ella Britt. (Note: Carolyn Ogden submitted the family records of this Isham C. Clyatt and Kansas Elliott family, from Family Records, Bible Records, and Family Members. She resides at 700 N.E. 3rd St., Pompano Beach, Fla.)
 - (1) stillborn infant girl, b. 23 July 1927, Pompano Beach, Fla.
 - (2) stillborn infant son, b. 22 Apr. 1929, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
 - (3) Lee Clyatt Ogden,⁷ b. 5 Oct. 1932, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward, Fla.

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5. James Russell Clyatt,⁶ b. 4 May 1905, Berrien Co., Ga., (Nashville), m. 24 Dec. 1928, Susan Estelle Ivey. Issue:
(1) James Hubert Clyatt,⁷ b. 17 Feb. 1930, Pompano Beach, Fla., m. 5 May 1956, Pompano Beach, Susie Ann Sparrow, b. 11 Jan. 1933, Norfolk, Va., dau. of Nathaniel Edison Sparrow and Clarice Lovise Wickhouse.
6. Isham C. Clyatt,⁶ b. 16 Dec. 1907, Nashville, d. 14 Feb. 1908, infancy
7. Louie (f), b. 13 Feb. 1909, d. 11 Nov. 1909, infancy.

Fanny Margaret Elliott,⁵ (eleventh child of Annis Elliott⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), and Henry D. Wilson, were the parents according to the 1948 Lastinger book, of the following children, only one of whom has brought his record up-to-date for this book, his record having been submitted by his granddaughter, Jo Ann Wilson Smith, 826 Louise Circle, Durham, N. C.):

1. Allene Wilson,⁶ m. George Best
2. Lillian Wilson⁶
3. Gladys Wilson,⁶ m. M. W. D. Moore
4. Hugh Russell Wilson,⁶ b. 24 July 1907, Hazelhurst, Ga., d. 24 Apr. 1953; m. Daisy Mae Brooks, b. 24 July 1913, Gray, Ga. Children:
(1) Jo Ann Wilson, b. 6 Jan. 1935, Hazelhurst, Ga.; m. William Siegfried Smith, Jr., b. 18 Dec. 1934, of Madison, N. C.
(2) Maxene Wilson,⁷ b. 31 Jan. 1940, Hazelhurst, Ga., m. John Freeman Britt, b. 20 Nov. 1939, Baxley, Appling, Ga.
5. Max Wilson⁶
6. Ogden Wilson,⁶ m. 10 July 1930 Mary Eloise Carter

ELIZABETH LASTINGER WILKERSON

(Fourth Generation, daughter of William³, Andrew², John¹)

(Extracts from sketch by Elizabeth Smith Ford)

"Aunt Liz", as she was affectionately called by all who knew her, a noble person, indeed, who had the same modesty that was outstanding in Aunt Annis. Aunt Liz had a keen sense of humor and to hear her chuckle over something that was mirthful to her was worth much. She had a quaint little way of turning her head to one side and chuckling low, but her chuckle was deep and resonant. I mention these little personalities of our loved ones, so that we may become better acquainted with them, and become truly acquainted with Aunt Liz. As is known to most of us, Aunt Liz liked very much to be on the go and she went places as long as she lived, riding to see her kindred and children, going to church and like gatherings, even as a spirited young one. After the death of her husband, being left with eight small children, she took up the burden of sending them to school and providing their food and clothing. This was indeed a big task for a lone woman in the difficult times of reconstruction following the War. She, as did her older sister Annis who was left in similar circumstances, succeeded well in her undertaking, reared her family of boys and girls to be proud of her. After all were married and settled in their own homes, she closed the old home and went to live with the children, having completed her work. I am sure it was a relief and a release to her. She was a devout Primitive Baptist and her greatest delight was to attend all the "Yearly Meetings" far and near. She enjoyed good health to the end of her life. The following is from The Valdosta Times, Valdosta, Georgia, January 12, 1935:

"Mrs. Elizabeth Lastinger Wilkerson Passes Away: South Georgia lost one of its oldest and best beloved pioneers in the passing of Mrs. Elizabeth Lastinger Wilkerson, On January 11, 1935, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Woods of Cat Creek where she had resided for the past three years. She was suffering from double pneumonia which she contracted about a week prior to her death.

"Mrs. Wilkerson was the daughter of the late William and Louise English Lastinger and was born September 28, 1841 at the Lastinger Mill now known as Banks Pond, near Lakeland. On May 12, 1861 she was married to William Wilkerson and to this union were born eight children, three of whom are living: one son, Eugene Wilkerson of Vero Beach, Fla., and two daughters, Mrs. Ada Wheelless of Sparks, and Mrs. Louise Woods of Cat Creek.

"Since early childhood Mrs. Wilkerson has been a staunch supporter of the Primitive Baptist Faith, having pledged herself with fellow believers at old Union Church near Lakeland.

"On September 30th, 1934, a reunion was held in honor of her 93rd birthday and approximately one hundred relatives were present. At that time she was very active for one of her age, and no one thought of being called back so quickly for such a sad occasion.

"Funeral services were held at Old Union Church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Rev. Rowan being in charge of the services. Interment followed in the nearby cemetery where she was laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her to the grave by 52 years.

"She leaves three children, 42 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, to mourn the passing of such a dear relative. Besides these she is survived by one brother, Col. Lacy E. Lastinger of Adel and two sisters, Mrs. J. G. Edie of Nashville and Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Cat Creek." (Bud Wilkerson d. 26 Dec. 1882, Cat Creek).

The Children of Elizabeth (Liz) Lastinger⁴ and William (Bud) Wilkerson, and their children on down, are listed in the following pages:

1. William Darling Wilkerson,⁵ b. 6 May 1862, d. Aug. 1934, Miami, Fla., bur. Winter Beach, Indian River Co. He m. 1st, Ada Stallings, the daughter of Timothy and Susan Stallings, and she was the mother of his children. He m. 2nd, Mrs. Sally McCall on 8 Jan. 1905. He ran a country store and post office, being also depot agent, in Brookfield. His children:
 - (1) Guy Wilkerson⁶
 - (2) Ernest Wilkerson⁶
 - (3) Mabel Wilkerson,⁶ b. 16 Apr. 1891, Brookfield, Tift, Ga.
 - (4) Timothy Adolph Wilkerson,⁶ b. 25 Sept. 1896, Brookfield

Mable Wilkerson⁶(above), m. 1911, Cecil, Ga., Benjamin C. Stalvey, who was b. 1 Jan. 1889, Brookfield, and d. 1948, Vero Beach, Fla. Their children follow:

1. Linnie Lee Stalvey,⁷ b. 14 Feb. 1912, Ray City, Ga., m. 14 Sept. 1929, Alfred Dewey Weatherington, b. 30 June 1900, d. 7 Jan. 1954, and she remarried 4 Aug. 1958, Ernest H. Nielson at Charleston, S. C., who was b. 14 May 1906. Her children:
 - (1) Alfred Gerald Weatherington,⁸ b. 2 Nov. 1931, Vero Beach m. 15 Dec. 1951, Dorothy Sue Jenks, b. 8 Aug. 1932, Birmingham, Ala. Born in Vero Beach, their sons, Alfred Gerald, Jr.,⁹ b. 1 Oct. 1952
Michael Judson,⁹ b. 12 Mar. 1955
 - (2) Mary Ann Weatherington,⁸ b. 13 Sept. 1952, Vero Beach.
2. Bennie May Stalvey,⁷ b. 1 Jan. 1914, Ray City, m. 23 Nov. 1936, Proctor L. Hamrick, b. 4 Oct. 1910, Aucilla, Fla.; m. in Kissimmee, Fla. Their children:
 - (1) Donnie Ray Hamrick,⁸ b. 29 July 1939, Vero Beach, Fla.
 - (2) Sandra Yvonne Hamrick,⁸ b. 1 Jan. 1942, Vero Beach, Fla.
 - (3) Lawrence Irving Hamrick,⁸ b. 9 Aug. 1943, Vero Beach, Fla.
 - (4) Linda Jane Hamrick,⁸ b. 14 Oct. 1946, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
 - (5) Sharon Elaine Hamrick,⁸ b. 11 Sept. 1947, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

3. William Grovene Stalvey,⁷ b. 19 Dec. 1915, Lowndes Co., Ga. m. 18 Apr. 1936, Valdosta, Ga., Louise Welden, b. 28 Aug. 1919, Lowndes Co., Ga. Their children:
 (1) Hoyt Grovene Stalvey,⁸ b. 10 Mar. 1937, d. 8 Sept. 1938, infant
 (2) Troy Leenon Stalvey,⁸ b. 20 Oct. 1939
 (3) William Jerry Stalvey,⁸ b. 8 Mar. 1941, d. 26 Apr. 1946, child
 (4) Carolyn Lucile Stalvey,⁸ b. 14 Nov. 1942
 (5) Marion Louise Stalvey,⁸ b. 4 Aug. 1944
 (6) Annette Stalvey,⁸ b. 18 Feb. 1946
 (7) Robert Lee Stalvey,⁸ b. 4 Mar. 1947
 (8) Shirley Ann Stavley,⁸ b. 19 Mar. 1948
 (9) Pamala Ann Stalvey,⁸ b. 20 July 1956
 (All the above children were born in Indian River Co., Fla.)
4. Guy C. Stalvey, Sr.,⁷ b. 26 Sept. 1917, Hahira, Ga., m. 3 May 1943 Grand Island, Neb., Betty Marie Hetrick, b. 30 Jan. 1924, Grand Island, Nebraska. Children:
 (1) Benny C. Stalvey,⁸ b. 21 Feb. 1944, Grand Island, Neb.
 (2) Richard Allen Stalvey,⁸ b. 13 Dec. 1946, Grand Island, Neb.
 (3) Linda Marie Stalvey,⁸ b. 15 May 1951, Grand Is., d. 16 June 1951
 (4) Roger Sherman Stalvey,⁸ b. 24 May 1952, Wray, Colo.
 (5) Frieda Mae Stalvey,⁸ b. 23 Aug. 1953, Wray, Colo.
 (6) Bryce Jonathan Stalvey,⁸ b. 23 Nov. 1954, Grand Is., Neb.
 (7) Russell Mark Stalvey,⁸ b. 30 Dec. 1956, Vero Beach, Fla.
 (8) Guy C. Stalvey, Jr.,⁸ b. 29 Oct. 1958, Vero Beach, Fla.
5. Inez Stalvey,⁷ b. 18 Aug. 1920, Hahira, Ga., m. 2 Jan. 1943, Vero Beach, Fla., Wilmer C. Davis, b. 8 Sept. 1913, Vero Beach.
 (1) Rose Ann Davis,⁸ b. 6 Sept. 1943, Vero Beach, Fla.
 (2) David Edmund Davis,⁸ b. 17 May 1946, Vero Beach, Fla.
 (3) Janet Claire Davis,⁸ b. 9 May 1958, Vero Beach, Fla.
6. Carmen Stalvey,⁷ b. 19 Jan. 1922, Hahira, Ga., m. 27 Mar. 1938, Ft. Pierce, Fla., Cecil Clay Van Antwerp, b. 23 Sept. 1918, Sebastian, Fla. Children (by adoption):
 (1) John Clay Van Antwerp,⁸ b. 17 Aug. 1951
 (2) Nina Lee Van Antwerp,⁸ b. 15 Feb. 1955
7. Louise Stalvey,⁷ b. 4 Mar. 1924, Vero Beach, Fla. m. , Jack Raymond Shepard, divorced, m. 18 June 1949 Aaron Green. Child:
 (1) Larry Allen Green,⁸ b. 15 July 1943, Vero Beach, Fla.
8. Nina Ethel Stalvey,⁷ b. 17 Feb. 1927, Vero Beach, Fla.; m. 1945, R. J. Thomas (div. 1957). m. 12 Aug. 1957, Gerald Anthony Petrokonis.
 (1) Robert Leonard Thomas,⁸ b. 14 July 1940, Eau Gallie, Fla.
 (2) Marvin Daualel Thomas,⁸ b. 18 Nov. 1947, Pottstown, Pa.

9. Sherman Riley Stalvey,⁷ b. 3 Feb. 1933, Vero Beach, Fla.

Timothy Adolph Wilkerson,⁶ 4th child (according to records at hand), of William Darling Wilkerson and Ada Stallings, m. 6 Dec. 1917, Hahira, Ga., Effie Stavley, b. 24 Sept. 1896, Clinch Co., Ga. They reside at 3642 N.W. 22nd Court, Miami 42, Fla. Their children and grandchildren:

1. William C. Wilkerson,⁷ b. 27 Aug. 1918, Hahira, Lowndes, Ga., m. 28 Sept. 1941, Betty Von Hollan. Children:
 - (1) Darlene Ann Wilkerson,⁸ b. 14 July 1942
2. Edwin J. Wilkerson,⁷ b. 23 July 1921, m. 8 Sept. 1939, Deloris Tyler; T/Sgt., Marines, since 1944, served Korean War, as of last July 1959, stationed in Hawaii with his family:
 - (1) Larry Edwin Wilkerson,⁸ b. 21 May 1941
 - (2) Linda Sue Wilkerson,⁸ b. 10 July 1948
2. Timothy Adolph Wilkerson, Jr.,⁷ b. 6 Nov. 1924, Vero Beach, Fla. m. 16 June 1947, Caroline Waldron; joined Air Force 1944, served in World War #2, was stationed in Italy, wounded there, also three years spent in England; as of July 1959, stationed at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Harold Dennis Wilkerson,⁸ b. 3 May 1948
 - (2) Timothy Rust Wilkerson,⁸ b. 16 Jan. 1950
 - (3) Judith Loucile Wilkerson,⁸ b. 29 Dec. 1950
 - (4) Bruce Charles Wilkerson,⁸ b. 15 Feb. 1954
3. Ada Louneal Wilkerson,⁷ b. 10 Aug. 1926, Hahira, Lowndes, Ga. m. Apr. 1944, Herbert Sumner. Child:
 - (1) Connie Elizabeth Sumner,⁸ b. Apr. 1947
4. Riley Jackson Wilkerson,⁷ b. 25 Mar. 1929, Plant City, Fla., m. 26 Jan. 1946, Frances . . Tedron. Children:
 - (1) Priscilla Diane Wilkerson,⁸ b. 1 June 1948
 - (2) Mary Ann Wilkerson,⁸ b. 7 Nov. 1952
 - (3) Steven Byron Wilkerson,⁸ b. 9 Dec. 1957
4. Benjamin Leroy Wilkerson,⁷ b. 27 May 1932, m. 10 Feb. 1952, Barbara Robinson. Children:
 - (1) Benjamin Leroy Wilkerson,⁸ b. 10 Apr. 1953
 - (2) Glenn R. Wilkerson,⁸ b. 13 Sept. 1954
 - (3) Charlotte Ann Wilkerson,⁸ b. 13 Mar. 1957

Benjamin Leroy⁷(Sr.) was b. Plant City, Fla. He joined the Air Force Aug. 1950, served three years in Germany. July 1959 his wife and children with him at Laguna Beach, Calif.

5. Robert Clair Wilkerson,⁷ b. 21 Dec. 1934, Plant City, m. 28 Nov. 1953, Carolyn Tate. Children:
 - (1) Cheryl Lynn Wilkerson,⁸ b. 13 July 1954
 - (2) Robbie Wilkerson,⁸ b. 9 Sept. 1955
 - (3) Julia Ann Wilkerson,⁸ b. 4 Nov. 1958

The children of Elizabeth (Liz) Lastinger and William (Bud) Wilkerson (continued): (Elizabeth⁴, dau. of William³, Andrew², John¹)

2. Elizabeth Wise Wilkerson,⁵ b. 9 May 1865, m. 15 Oct. 1887, Mark Anthony Stallings, (b. 1866, Berrien Co., Ga., son of Timothy Stallings, d. 8 Feb. 1950, bur. Kissimmee, Fla.); Elizabeth d. 28 Apr. 1902, Inverness, Fla. Mark Anthony m. 2nd, Ila Rogers. Elizabeth's children and as many of her grandchildren as are recorded within our records, are:

1. William Walker Stallings,⁶ b. 16 Feb. 1888, Ga., d. Feb. 1939; wife, Ruth Walker
2. infant daughter,⁶ b. and d. 1890
3. Timothy Theodore Stallings,⁶ b. 9 June 1893, m. 17 June 1915, Lucy Dove Jones, b. 8 Sept. 1889. Residence: R. 2, Box 332, Charleroi, Penna. Children: (1) Juanita Mundine Stallings,⁷ b. 15 Oct. 1916, Mannington, Marion, W. Va., m. 15 Jan. 1936, Harry Richard Jordan, b. 28 Jan. 1915; children:
 1. Shirley Eleanor Jordan,⁸ b. 25 Apr. 1936, m. 12 Apr. 1958, William Cumer
 2. Hazel Leona Jordan,⁸ b. 26 Oct. 1938, m. 1957, Richard Gowey; issue: Denise Marie Gowey.
 3. Edna Mundina Jordan,⁸ b. 31 May 1946
 4. Larry Richard Jordan,⁸ b. 6 June 1948
- (2) Oviedo Ulala Stallings,⁷ b. 16 Sept. 1919, Mannington, W. Va., m. 18 Feb. 1835, John Paul Kelly. (Five children)
- (3) Ronald Meredith Stallings,⁷ b. 9 Dec. 1926, Fairmont, W. Va.; m. 17 Nov. 1927, Joyce Wanda Worley, b. 17 Nov. 1927. Issue:
 1. Rona Colleen Stallings,⁸ b. 1 Dec. 1949
4. Ivy Stallings,⁶ b. 1894, d. 1895
5. Eugene Eddy Stallings,⁶ b. 2 May 1898
6. Euprett Alèc Stallings,⁶ b. 19 Jan. 1900; d. Oct. 1948.

3. Euphemia Idella Wilkerson,⁵ (known as Effie), b. 30 Nov. 1868, Milltown (Present Lakeland), Ga., (which was then in Berrien Co., now Lanier Co.); Effie d. 13 Jan. 1932, Winter Haven, Fla., and was bur. Turner Church Cem., Brookfield, Tift Co., Ga. Effie m. Charles Hardy, b. 9 June 1818, Mouncks Corner, S. C., on 21 May 1890; he was the son of Hugh Hardy and Mary Plair; he d. 17 Mar. 1902, Brookfield, Ga., bur. same cemetery as his wife. Effie m. 26 Apr. 1903, William Coleman Rogers. He was b. 18 Nov. 1863, Whitesville, Georgia, son of John A. Rogers and Izora Dickerson. Effie's daughter, Mrs. Stella Hardy Haisten, 549 Magnolia Ave., Sea Island, Ga., has been responsible for the gathering of much of the family data which is submitted on this family. Effie's children by Charles Hardy, grandchildren, etc., follow below:

1. Charles Hardy, Jr.,⁶ b. 4 July 1891, Brookfield, d. 31 Dec. 1940, m. 13 Dec. 1913, Alapaha, Ga., Addie Mattie Lee, (b. 22 Feb. 1889, Red Oak, Ga., dau. of James Franklin Lee and Genie Oliver. Charles died at Brooker, Fla. Their children:

- (1) Reba Lee Hardy,⁷ b. 19 Oct. 1916, Enigma, Berrien, Ga., m. 4 Aug. 1940, Brooker, Fla., William Hague Bryan, (son of Marion Dellinor Bryan and Herdie Ophelia Hague) b. 4 June 1913. Residence, 110 N. W. 4th Ave., Gainesville, Fla. Children:
 1. Billie Lee Bryan,⁸ b. 24 Nov. 1941, Gainesville, Fla.
 2. Ydrah Diane Bryan,⁸ b. 26 Nov. 1944, " " "
 3. Charles Marion Bryan,⁸ b. 7 Jan. 1948, " d. 9 Jan. 1948
 4. William Hague Bryan, Jr.,⁸ b. 19 Feb. 1951, " "
 - (2) Charles Hardy, III,⁷ b. 13 June 1918, Jacksonville, Fla., m. 5 Sept. 1940, Joyce Juanita McGauley, at Gainesville, (dau. of Gilbert E. McGauley and Mary Edna Mattox, she was b. 17 Dec. 1920, Brentwood, Wayne, Ga.). Children:
 1. Joyce Charlene Hardy,⁸ b. 16 July 1941, Gainesville, Fla.
 2. Charles Hardy,⁸ IV, b. 28 Oct. 1946, Gainesville, Fla.
 3. Franklin Edward Hardy,⁸ b. 16 May 1949, Gainesville, Fla.
 4. Donald Edwin Hardy,⁸ b. 12 June 1951, Gainesville, Fla.
 5. Carol Ann Hardy,⁸ b. 21 May 1953, Gainesville, Fla.
 - (3) Douglas Price Hardy, b. 23 Mar. 1920, Enigma, Berrien, Ga., m. 3 Feb. 1941, Jasper, Fla., Doris Hinson, (dau. of George Hinson and Estella Green, who was b. 27 Nov. 1921, Hampton, Fla.). Children:
 1. Dudley Price Hardy,⁸ b. 17 Aug. 1941, Gainesville, Fla.
 2. Dolores Laverne Hardy,⁸ b. 26 Sept. 1942, " " "
 3. Dorothy Elizabeth Hardy,⁸ b. 21 Aug. 1944, " " "
 4. Diane Ruth Hardy,⁸ b. 21 Feb. 1948, Gainesville, Fla.
 5. Debra Estella Hardy,⁸ b. 18 Sept. 1951, " " "
 6. Douglas Hinson Hardy, b. 15 Oct. 1952, " " "
 - (4) James Eldon Hardy,⁷ b. 20 Mar. 1922, Enigma, Berrien Co., Ga., m. 4 June 1941, Lake Butler, Fla., Joella Barry, (b. 3 June 1922, Brooker, Fla., dau. of Otis W. Barry and Mattie Tillis). Children:
 1. Janet Elaine Hardy,⁸ b. 2 July 1947, Gainesville, Fla.
 2. Jayne Eugenia Hardy,⁸ b. 17 Aug. 1949, " " "
 3. June Ellen Hardy, b. 30 Dec. 1953, " " "
2. Hugh Hardy,⁶ b. 30 July 1892, Brookfield, m. 12 May 1919, Mary Elizabeth Gober, b. 16 Aug. 1893, Dougherty, Ga. Children:
- (1) Hugh Hardy, Jr.,⁷ b. 16 Aug. 1924, Dawsonville, Ga., m. 19 July 1941, Gainesville, Fla., Cleotha Morrison. Their children were born in Gainesville, Fla., also:
 1. Hugh Hardy,⁸ III, b. 23 Sept. 1943, G
 2. Carol Elizabeth Hardy,⁸ b. 1 Jan. 1950
 - (2) Stella Elizabeth Hardy,⁷ b. 16 Sept. 1926, Dawsonville, Ga., m. 16 Feb. 1944, Hershel Larmento Gormley. Children b. Wenatchee, Wash.:
 1. Michael Larry,⁸ b. 10 Jan. 1946
 2. Robert Dean,⁸ b. 22 May 1949

- (3) Mary Etta Hardy,⁷ b. 123 Jan. 1929, Enigma, Berrien, Ga. m. 22 May 1950, George Washington Hartl, at Macon, Ga. Children: (all born Wenatchee, Washington)
1. Mayme Jo Hartl,⁸ b. 3 Feb. 1949
 2. Roger Fred Hartl,⁸ b. 3 July 1951
 3. Georgetta Hartl,⁸ b. 20 June 1952
 4. Trina Marie Hartl,⁸ b. 21 Apr. 1956
 5. Stella Malinda Hartl,⁸ b. 2 July 1958
3. Stella Hardy, b. 5 Feb. 1894,⁶ Brookfield, Ga., m. 29 Sept. 1915, Edward Henry Haisten, at Alapaha, Ga., (who was b. 30 Mar. 1886, Springfield, Ga., son of Charles W. and Liela Castellan Haisten). Children:
- (1) Stella Eugenia Haisten,⁷ b. 8 Nov. 1916, Brookfield; m. 8 Nov. 1939, William Warren, and div. 1944. Child:
 1. Helen Ramona Warren,⁸ b. 2 July 1940, Gainesville, Fla. (stillborn infant)
 - (2) Edward Henry Haisten, Jr.,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1917, Brookfield, Ga., m. 20 Sept. 1952, Tampa, Fla., Louise Stanley, dau. of Henry Stanley. Child:
 1. James Henry Haisten,⁸ b. 9 July 9, 1953, Tampa, Fla.
 - (3) Thomas Brooks Haisten,⁷ b. 27 June 1919, Brookfield, Ga., m. 6 Nov. 1946, Mary Katherine Harrison, dau. of L.M. and Jane (Burke) Harrison. Children:
 1. Thomas Brooks, Jr.,⁸ b. 16 July 1948, St. Simons Is. Ga.
 2. Lewis Michael,⁸ b. 3 July 1952, Glynn Co., Ga.
 3. Cynthia Anne,⁸ b. 20 May 1954, Glynn Co., Ga.
 - (4) Charles Willis Haisten,⁷ b. 14 June 1922, m. 6 Nov. 1946, Lucy Barnes, the former wife of Jack Brown. Child:
 1. Howard Bruce Haisten,⁸ b. 30 Nov. 1948, St. Simons Is.
 - (5) Helen Katherine Haisten,⁷ b. 13 Nov. 1923, Tifton, Ga. m. Clifford LaVerne Mecham, born in Idaho, son of Gaylord Meacham. Child:
 1. Clifford Laverne, Jr.,⁸ b. 1 Dec. 1945, Jacksonville, Fla.

Helen Katherine m. 2nd, Fred M. Glazier, Jr., son of Fred M., Sr., b. 12 Oct. 1926, Philadelphia, Pa. They were m. 20 May 1953, Silver Springs, Md. Their children:

 1. Helen Katherine Glazier,⁸ b. 20 Apr. 1954, Rockville, Md.
 2. Fred M. Glazier, III,⁸ b. 14 Aug. 1955, Rockville, Md.
 - (6) Hazel Ramona Haisten,⁷ b. 11 Jan. 1926, m. Feb. 1944, Marcellus Lee Perry, b. Siler City, N.C. Child:
 1. Tommy Lee Perry,⁸ b. 28 July 1945, Jacksonville, Fla.

Hazel Ramona married also Howard J. McDowell.
 - (7) Howard Bruce Haisten,⁷ b. 12 Aug. 1927, m. 22 Feb. 1955 Sadie Kilfoyle, b. 1927, Dublin, Ireland. Children:
 1. Katherine Denise Haisten,⁸ b. 3 Dec. 1955, Liverpool
 2. Norma Louise,⁸ b. 25 July 1957, Dublin, Ireland

4. Eugenia Hardy,⁶ b. 3 July 1895, Brookfield, Ga., m. 30 May 1915, Theo Grady Hammond, b. 17 Mar. 1895, Enigma, Ga., son of Dr. J. H. Hammond and Mattie McMurrian. Children:
 - (1) Olive Theodora Hammond,⁷ b. 3 Dec. 1916, Enigma, Ga., m. 21 May 1933, Winter Haven, Fla., Michael Giammetta, II, son of Michael Giammetta. Children:
 1. Michael Giammetta, III,⁸ 5 May 1935, Lyndhurst, N. J. m. 3 Sept. 1955, Alexandria, Va., Dawn Johnson b. 25 July 1938. Child:
 - (1) Vicki Lynn Giammetta,⁹ b. 13 Aug. 1956
 2. Jacqueline Giammetta,⁸ b. 17 Jan. 1939, Lindhurst, N. J.
 - (2) Elon Eugenia Hammond,⁷ b. 9 Sept. 1918, Enigma, Berrien Co., Ga. m. 21 May 1943, Lt. Robert Lee Burke, Winter Haven, Fla. Lt. Burke was b. 10 Mar. 1921, St. Louis, Mo. Children:
 1. Lee Elon Burke,⁸ b. 27 Oct. 1952, St. Johns, Newfoundland
 2. Robert Lee Burke,⁸ b. 19 Mar. 1954, St. Johns
 3. Patricia Gail Burke,⁸ b. 29 June 1955, Alexandria, Va.
 4. Linda Sue Burke,⁸ b. 18 Apr. 1957, Alexandria, Va.
 - (3) Robert Darrell Hammond,⁷ b. 3 Apr. 1921, Enigma, Ga., m. 6 Nov. 1944, Winter Haven, Fla., Mildred Onzelle Smith, dau. of Frank and Blanche (Pope) Smith, b. 29 Apr. 1925. Children:
 1. Robert Darrell Hammond, Jr.,⁸ b. 28 Nov. 1946
 2. Beverly Diane Hammond,⁸ b. 16 Dec. 1948
 3. Gary Randolph Hammond,⁸ b. 8 Jan. 1950
 4. Martha Gaye Hammond,⁸ b. 6 Sept. 1951
 5. Debra Ann Hammond,⁸ b. 7 Sept. 1954
5. Thomas Hardy,⁷ b. 25 May 1897, Brookfield, Tift, Ga., m. 21 Feb. 1927, to Blanche Lawson, b. 20 May 1894. Children:
 - (1) Thomas Hardy, Jr.,⁸ b. abt. Nov. 1927, died infancy
 - (2) Rita Ann Hardy,⁸ b. 29 Oct. 1929, Wink, Texas, m. 20 July 1950, Emmett L. White at Miami, Fla. Children:
 1. Thomas Hardy White,⁹ b. 24 May 1951
 2. Lee White,⁹ b. 4 Aug. 1957
6. William Hardy, b. 22 June 1899, Brookfield, Tift, Ga., m. 14 Mar. 1952, Gladys Prosser; 2nd marriage to Ruth Sapp
7. Mary Elizabeth Hardy,⁷ b. 16 May 1901, Brookfield, Ga., m. 5 Sept. 1916, Brookfield, Odie L. Taylor, b. 6 Jan. 1890, Fairmount, Ga., son of Thomas Taylor. Children:
 - (1) William Lloyd Taylor,⁸ b. 14 June 1918, Jacksonville, Fla., m. 29 Dec. 1938, Eunice V. Watkins, in Watkinsville, Ga. Child:
 1. Carol Sue Taylor,⁹ b. 10 Sept. 1941, Atlanta, Ga.
 - (2) Thomas Grady Taylor,⁸ b. 6 June 1920, d. 7 May 1922
 - (3) Dorris Virginia Taylor,⁸ b. 9 Jan. 1923, Tifton, Ga., m. 29 Dec. 1939, James V. Mothershed, in Lucerne Park, Fla., who was b. 14 Feb. 1916, Plant City, Fla., and d. Aug. 1947, Winter Haven, Fla., son of John and Dora Mothershed. Child:
 1. James Darrell Mothershed,⁹ b. 11 June 1942, Winter Haven.

- Dorris Virginia m. 19 Sept. 1953, Troy, Ohio, Dudley Scott Parker, b. 29 June 1922, Dayton, Ohio. Child:
2. Debra Jeanne Parker,⁹ b. 26 Spet. 1954, Carlisle, Ohio
- (4) Hugh Vernon Taylor,⁸ b. 12 May 1925, Lakeland, Polk, Fla., m. 17 June 1947, Winter Haven, Fla. Children:
1. Cheryl Jean Taylor,⁹ b. 28 Feb. 1949, Winter Haven, Fla.
2. Hugh Vernon Taylor, Jr.,⁹ b. 13 Dec. 1952, Winter Haven
- (5) Bobby Gene Taylor,⁸ b. 13 Nov. 1930, Lakeland, Fla., m. 26 July 1954, Adel, Ga. Child:
1. Stephen Alan Taylor,⁹ b. 25 July 1956, Winter, Fla.
3. Euphemia Idella Wilkerson⁵ and William Coleman Rogers, were the parents of four children. He died 13 Dec. 1931, Winter Haven, Fla., and was bur. Turner Church, Tift Co., Ga. Their children:
- (1) Izora Dickerson Rogers,⁶ 12 Oct. 1904 Brookfield, Tift, Ga., m. 25 Mar. 1925, Rufie N. Smith, b. 2 Mar. 1902, Enigma, Ga., son of Thomas C. Smith and Hattie Murray. (no children).
- (2) William Coleman Rogers, Jr.,⁶ b. 19 Jan. 1906, Brookfield, m. 19 Jan. 1933, Eva Herrington. Child:
1. Anita Fay Rogers,⁷ 16 July 1932, Winter Haven, Polk, Fla. m. 16 Aug. 1952, Charles Marion Bennett at First Baptist Church, Georgetown, Ga. He was b. 13 Jan. 1930. Issue:
- (1) Charles Marion Bennett,⁸ b. 24 June 1955, Eufaula, Ala.
- (2) William Rogers Bennett,⁸ b. 23 Aug. 1956, " "
- (3) Leigh Anne Bennett,⁸ b. 19 Nov. 1957, Eufaula, Ala.
- (3) Effie Aline Rogers,⁶ b. 7 Mar. 1907, Brookfield, m. 23 Dec. 1924, Lucius E. Paulk, b. Irwin Co., Ga. in Ocilla. Child:
1. Donald Elton Paulk,⁷ b. 17 Jan. 1932, Winter Haven, Fla. m. 2 Oct. 1954, Nancy Agnes French in Scranton, Pa. Child:
- (1) Mark Elton Paulk,⁸ b. May 1956, Hyattsville, Md.
- (4) Howard Jackson Rogers,⁶ b. 1 Mar. 1911, Nashville, Ga., d. 6 Mar. 1911
4. Eugene Adolphus Wilkerson,⁵ b. 27 Apr. 1871, Milltown, Berrien, Ga. m. 29 Sept. 1899, Lena Boland, who died 1913, Blountstown, Fla., bur. Nettle Ridge Cem.; Eugene m. 2nd, 14 Nov. 1915, Jesse B. Shirley. He died June 1950. His children:
- (1) Julia Wise Wilkerson,⁶ b. 1 Oct. 1902, m. 14 Nov. 1920, William B. Peek. Issue:
1. Lena Mae Peek,⁷ b. 17 June 1923, Naylor, Ga., m. 21 May 1944, Miami, Fla., Anthony V. Ryan. Children:
- (1) Toni Lee Ryan⁸ (son), b. 3 June 1945, Miami d. 8 Dec. 1952
- (2) Kim Anthony Ryan,⁸ b. 30 May 1955, Miami, Fla.
- (3) Jeanine Ryan,⁸ b. 11 Oct. 1957, Miami, Fla.

- (2) Billie Griffin Wilkerson,⁶ b. 22 Oct. 1906, m. 21 Oct. 1927, Myrtle Aughtman. Children:
 1. Marion Leola Wilkerson,⁷ b. 16 July 1928, Wabasso, Fla., m. 27 Mar. 1947, Roy Fletcher Stough, at Wabasso; issue:
 - (1) Barbara Ann Stough,⁸ b. 4 Apr. 1948, Wabasso
 - (2) Roy Fletcher Stough,⁸ Jr., b. 30 July 1949, Wabasso
 2. Betty Gene Wilkerson,⁷ b. 30 Sept. 1931, m. 12 May 1949, William Calvert Terrill. Child:
 - (1) Brenda Sue Terrill,⁸ b. 3 Aug. 1952
 3. Billie Griffin Wilkerson, Jr.,⁷ b. 7 Feb. 1937
- (3) Eugene Clyde Wilkerson,⁶ b. 18 July 1908, m. Feb. 1925, Minnie Lee Woods, dau. of West Woods; m. 2nd, 30 July 1937, Ruby Peters, no issue by her. By 1st:
 1. Lena Elizabeth Wilkerson,⁷ b. 19 July 1930, Winter Beach, Fla. m. 19 May 1953, Eugene M. Skinner
- (4) Annis Elizabeth Wilkerson,⁶ b. 2 Apr. 1910, Tomlinson, Ware, Ga.; m. 6 Feb. 1926, Winter Beach, Fla., Lester Hamrick, b. 4 Mar. 1904, Jefferson Co., Fla., son of Jesse W. and Hattie Augusta (Lightsey) Hamrick. Children:
 - (1) Bernice Johnella Hamrick,⁷ b. 6 Oct. 1933, Winter Beach, m. Nov. 1952 William Thomas Roe, Jr., b. 3 Jan. 1930, Monticello, Fla., son of William Thomas Roe and Lucille Smith. Children:
 1. Cynthia Elizabeth Roe,⁸ b. 10 Feb. 1954, Thomasville
 2. Pamela Lucile Roe,⁸ b. 16 Oct. 1956, Thomasville, Ga.
 - (2) Lester Farrell Hamrick,⁷ b. 24 Aug. 1937
- (5) Irma Lena Wilkerson,⁶ b. 7 Sept. 1913, Blountstown, Fla. died there 13 June 1914.
- (6) Beatrice Wilkerson,⁶ b. 5 Apr. 1916, Blountstown, Fla., m. July 20, 1945, Jack D. DeLapp, lives Davenport, Iowa
- (7) Ellaree Wilkerson,⁶ b. 8 Oct. 1917, Hahira, Ga., d. 27 Apr. 1919, Blountstown, Fla.
- (8) Jessie Adolphus Wilkerson,⁶ b. 4 May 1919, Hahira, Ga., m. 17 Mar. 1939, Olive V. Shelton, separated from her. Child: Robert Adolphus Wilkerson,⁷ b. 25 Dec. 1941
- (9) William Berkley Wilkerson,⁶ b. 26 May 1923, Vero Beach, Fla., m. 19 Jan. 1943, Louise Blocker. Children:
 1. Gloria Fay Wilkerson,⁷ b. 2 June 1944, Winter Haven, Fla.
 2. Cheryl Jean Wilkerson,⁷ b. 12 Sept. 1946, Winter Haven
 3. Peggy Annette Wilkerson,⁷ b. 25 Nov. 1947, South Bend, Ind.
 4. Debra Kaye Wilkerson,⁷ b. 18 Oct. 1951, South Bend, Ind.
- (10) Effie Lucile Wilkerson,⁶ b. 23 Oct. 1926, m. 4 Mar. 1945, Donald Engle Bess who was b. in Calif. Children:
 1. James Kenneth Bess,⁷ b. 20 July 1946, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 2. Terry Engle Bess,⁷ b. 2 Oct. 1947, Winter Haven, Fla.
 3. Jacqueline Kay Bess,⁷ b. 8 June 1953, Buena Park, Calif.

- (11) Debbie Avenell Wilkerson,⁶ b. 29 Feb. 1928, Winter Beach, Indian River, Fla., m. 26 May 1951, Mario Andres Borges
(Jessie Shirley Wilkerson, 2nd wife of Eugene A. Wilkerson, died 2 Oct. 1954, Winter Haven, Fla., and was buried there).
1. Debra Denice Borges,⁷ b. 12 Dec. 1953, Miami, Dade Co., Fla.
(dau. of #11 above, Debbie)
5. Ada Wilkerson,⁵ b. 22 July 1873, Milltown, Ga., m. 11 Jan. 1903, William Wheless, who was b. 25 Dec. 1866, son of George Wheless and Belle Wheless, and who d. 5 June 1929, bur. Cat Creek, Ga. (Information on her children furnished by herself and son Gordon, 906 N. Hickory, Owasoo, Mich.). Children from the Family Bible:
(1) Freddie Andrew Wheless,⁶ b. 30 Aug. 1895 Brookfield, Ga.
d. 1 Mar. 1958; m. Vera Lelman
(2) Bessie Lou Wheless,⁶ b. 31 Dec. 1896, Odel, Ga., d. 15 Mar. 1957,
Owen Gibson Parrish and she were m. 20 Oct. 1920.
(3) George Hanes Wheless,⁶ b. 7 May 1899, Brookfield, Ga., d. 25 July
1903, child.
(4) Lucile Wheless,⁶ b. 5 Oct. 1902, Sparks, Ga., d. 5 June 1903, infant
(5) Julia Ada Wheless,⁶ b. 11 Apr. 1904, Lakeland, Ga., d. 20 May 1904
(6) James Alvin Wheless,⁶ b. 24 Feb. 1900, Nashville, Ga., m. Katie...
(7) Jessie Calvin Wheless,⁶ b. 24 Feb. 1900, Nashville, Ga., m. 5 Jan.
1931, Gladys Williams
(8) Willie May Wheless,⁶ b. 7 Sept. 1908, Nashville, Ga. d. 20 Mar. 1932
(9) Gordon Crozier Wheless,⁶ b. 3 Dec. 1913, Blountstown, Fla., m. 26
Mar. 1938, Bertha Irene Wilson.
6. Joanne Jane Wilkerson,⁵ b. 4 Aug. 1875, d. 27 Jan. 1915, Tift Co., bur.
29 Jan., Turner Church, Berrien Co., Ga.; m. 12 Jan. 1903, William
Jesse Belflower, b. 2 Sept. 1866, Terrell Co., Ga., d. 6 Apr. 1936,
Tifton, Ga., bur. New River Church, Tift Co.; he was son of Joe Robert
Belflower; his 1st wife was Sally Brinson; his 3rd wife was Rebecca Cook.
Joanna's children, as furnished by J. E. Belflower, 1706 N. Slappey Dr.,
Albany, Ga.: (Bible Record) (Wm. Jesse's mother was Sally Hayes).
(1) Alliwee Belflower,⁶ b. 12 Mar. 1904, Enigma, Berrien, Ga., d. 24
July 1934; m. 28 Jan. 1925, Wilson Homer George. Child:
1. Wilson Harrell George,⁷ b. 18 Aug. 1928
(2) Jack Estol Belflower,⁶ b. 20 Apr. 1906, Enigma, Ga., m. 19 Aug.
1936, Verna Elizabeth Royal. Children:
1. Estol Royal Belflower,⁷ b. 18 Apr. 1938
2. Janet Delores Belflower,⁷ b. 17 Feb. 1944
(3) Cannis Belflower,⁶ b. 29 Mar. 1908, Tift Co., Ga., m. 17 Aug. 1924
Reason C. Walker. Child:
1. Willard Ferrell Walker,⁷ b. 20 Sept. 1926
(4) Sammie Belflower,⁶ b. 18 Feb. 1911, Tift Co., Ga., d. 12 July 1915
(5) Willie Joe Belflower,⁶ b. 27 Jan. 1915, Tift Co., Ga., m. 23 Mar.
1946, Betty Rose Howell. Their children:

1. Van Joe Belflower,⁷ b. 20 June 1947
 2. Betty Susan Belflower,⁷ b. 17 Feb. 1952
 3. Philip Belflower, b. 20 July 1956
7. Nora Louisa Wilkerson,⁵ b. 9 May 1878, Lakeland, then Milltown, Ga., , m. 20 Nov. 1902, Enigma, Ga., William Thomas Clyde Woods, b. 17 Dec. 1858, Dawson, Ga., d. 19 May 1926, Hahira, Ga., bur. Enigma, Ga. Information on her family furnished by her, (Lake Park, Ga.). William T. C. Woods was also married to Dorothy Berry. Louisa's children:
- (1) Eugene Clyde Woods,⁶ b. 29 Aug. 1907, Enigma, Berrien, Ga., m. 2 June 1928, Janie Hamrick, dau. of John and who d. 2 Aug. 1949. There were no children born to this marriage.
 - (2) Anna Louise Woods,⁶ b. 13 Dec. 1909, Brookfield, Ga., m. Apr. 1925 Carl Parrish, b. 12 Apr. 1878, Berrien Co., Ga., m. at Madison, Fla., the son of Jack W. and Sallie Jane (Alderman) Parrish, he d. 6 June 1954, Adele, Ga., and is bur. Morris Cem. Anna Louise m. 2nd, Marion Ruben Sturges. Her children:
 1. Williard Carl Parrish,⁷ b. 4 Nov. 1926, Cecil, Cook, Ga. m. Apr. 1950, Martha Eunice Lotts, at Cecil. Issue:
 - (1) Cynthia Lou Parrish,⁸ b. 5 June 1951, Valdosta, Ga.
 - (2) Ginger Nelle Parrish,⁸ b. 17 Dec. 1953, "
 - (3) Joel Lewis Parrish,⁸ b. 1 Sept. 1955, Valdosta, Ga.
 2. Fred Edison Parrish, b. 16 Aug. 1928, m. 22 May 1954, Dorothy Jean Doyle, at Cecil, Ga. (no children).
 3. Sallie Juanita Parrish,⁷ b. 2 June 1930, Cecil, Ga., m. 19 July 1958, William Loy Young. (no children).
 4. James Billy Parrish,⁷ b. 6 Sept. 1932, Cecil, Ga. m. 10 Apr. 1954, Vernelle Fallin. Children:
 1. Carl Edward Parrish,⁸ b. 23 Aug. 1955, Thomasville, Ga.
 2. James Steven Parrish,⁸ b. 19 Oct. 1957, Thomasville, Ga.
 5. Ethel Maxine Parrish,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1934, Cecil, Ga., m. 23 Aug. 1952, Thomas Cranford Baldree, who died 14 Dec. 1958, Veteran's Hospital, Augusta, Ga., where he was confined with T.B. from 1953 until his death. (No children).
 6. Nora Jean Parrish,⁷ b. 6 Feb. 1942, Adel, Cook, Ga. (ref: Mrs. M. R. Sturges, 490 Pec Hwy, N99, Eugene, Ore.)
 - (3) Elizabeth Woods,⁶ b. 8 Dec. 1915, Tifton, Ga., m. 3 Jan. 1935, Dewey Lee. Issue:
 1. Ray Edward Lee,⁷ b. 20 Feb. 1936, Ga., m. 6 Dec. 1956, Jessie Mae Luke, at Nashville, Ga.; she was b. 15 Jan. 1938, dau. of Willie Luke. Child:
 - (1) Debbie Elizabeth Lee,⁸ b. 1 Aug. 1958, Ga.
 2. Beulah Faye Lee,⁷ b. 27 Feb. 1938, Ga., m. 28 May 1954, Thos. J. Holmes, b. 9 June 1932, son of J. P. Holmes. Children:
 - (1) Thomas Kay Holmes,⁸ b. 10 Apr. 1955
 - (2) Judy Faye Holmes,⁸ b. 19 Mar. 1957

3. Lanora Bell Lee,⁷ b. 5 Sept. 1941, m. 22 Aug. 1958, Joseph E. Pittman, b. 14 Sept. 1942, Ga., son of James Pittman.
4. Alton LaRue Lee,⁷ b. 8 Oct. 1945

LACY ELIAS LASTINGER⁴ (son of William³, Andrew², John¹), born 3 Aug. 1843, Ware Co., Ga., died 1936, Cook Co., Ga.; he married 30 May 1870, Sophronia J. Williams, born 1855, Berrien Co. Ga., the dau. of Sampson Griffin Williams and Elizabeth McCranie, one of eleven children. (See family sketch on Sampson Griffin Williams in Volume II, *Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia*, by Folks Huxford, Homerville, Georgia). Sophronia died 15 Sept. 1931.

Lacy E. Lastinger was an attorney who practiced at Adel, Ga., and was known as Judge Lastinger. In the National Archives, Washington, D. C., the Muster Roll of Company "K" 29th Georgia, (Muster Roll of Company "D" 29th Regiment, Georgia Volunteer Infantry Army of the Tennessee, C.S.A. Berrien County, Georgia, became Company "K" May 7th 1862, at the Reorganization), we find Lacy E. Lastinger, as No. 46, "Enlisted Oct. 1, 1861. Captured at Nashville, Tenn. on the 16th of Dec. Sent to Johnson's Island and was there at the close of the war. Survivor."

Lacy secured a copy of the rolls of soldiers serving from Berrien County, Georgia, and published same in a small booklet entitled "The Confederate War". The introduction to this book in his words:

"After and possibly before the election of Abraham Lincoln, President in 1860, the war clouds were hovering over the entire South. Levi J. Knight who was one of our leading citizens prominent in politics and a leader of the old Whig party, called for one hundred Volunteers to go with him to the front. Politics were adjourned and Mr. Knight was placed as Captain of one hundred of the best citizens of the County without a dissenting voice.

"These men were lined up on the public square in Nashville, Georgia and the Captain made a statement, that if there was any member there who had changed his mind, or did not care to go with him, to step out. One member stepped out, but John Isom stepped in his place. These men were camped at different parts of the county, bought their uniforms or had them made and made every preparation necessary to go to the war.

"Captain Knight became very impatient that he could get no orders to go with his command to the front. However, in the latter part of July, 1861, he carried his Company to Savannah and they were there mustered into the service and went from Savannah to Brunswick, from Brunswick to Black Beard Island, from Black Beard Island to Sapelo Island.

"During this time recruiting officers had been sent back home from Captain Knight's Company, and they gathered about eighty additional recruits who left for the front in the latter part of September and arrived at Savannah and went from there to Sapelo Island where they met the first

Company above mentioned. These eighty recruits proceeded to organize another company and in doing so they drew from the other company. It will be seen from the rolls that John C. Lamb of the other Company was elected our Captain, James Staten was elected our 1st Lieutenant, J. J. Parrish, 2nd. Lieutenant; J. D. Knight, 3rd Lieutenant and Wiley E. Baxter was made our Orderly Sergeant. He also was taken from the other company. We then had two Companies duly organized and mustered into service which later on came to be members of the Twenty-ninth Georgia Regiment. The first company was Company "G" and the second company was company "K", the first company being commanded by Captain Levi J. Knight, Sr. and the second company by John C. Lamb.

"At this time, April 20, 1928, there is but one living man of the hundred men carried off by Captain Levi J. Knight, Sr. His name is J. Lindsey or Jack Lindsey. He is old, and blind and quite an invalid. In the other Company commanded by Capt. Lamb, the writer is the only surviving member of that Company and I am making an effort to leave behind me a correct list of these two companies and of several other companies that were organized and went to the war from old Berrien County.

"The two companies above referred to went from Sapolo Island to Darien, from Darien to Savannah. At Savannah Company "G" was given detached service on Smith's Island opposite old Fort Jackson, a few miles below Savannah and commanded Laughton Battery until the Spring of 1864, when they were sent to Dalton to join the Twenty-ninth Georgia Regiment, the Regiment it properly belonged to. This Company and also Company "K" belonged to C. C. Wilson's Brigade. Company "K" did picket duty in and about Savannah and made two trips to Wilmington, North Carolina. In returning to Savannah on the last trip they stopped over at Charleston, S. C. and for a while were stationed on Morris Island. However, Wilson's Brigade consisted of the 29th Georgia Regt., 30th Georgia Regt., 25th Georgia Regt., 4th Louisiana Battalion and Schaff's Battalion of Sharpshooters. This entire Brigade in the spring, was sent to join General Joseph E. Johnston who was then trying to relieve General Pemberton who was in the city of Vicksburg and surrounded by General Grant's army. Several Companies of Wilson's Brigade remained about Savannah on detached service as above stated. General Pemberton surrendered the city of Vicksburg, as surrounded by General Grant's army, and his command which was estimated to be 30,000 men, on the 4th of July, 1863. Immediately General W. T. Sherman moved on Johnston and his army about 20,000 strong and made a forced march to Jackson, Mississippi, where it fortified and held at bay General Sherman's army for seven or eight days when General Johnston very adroitly, in the night, evacuated Jackson and fell back to Morton Station. From Morton Station Wilson's Brigade was sent to Chancellorsville and on the 19th and 20th days of September, 1863, this great battle was fought. Wilson's Brigade was in the thick of the fight. However, none of the soldiers from Berrien County were engaged in this fight except Company "K" of the 29th Georgia Regiment. This Company was commanded in this battle by Lieutenant Barzillo Knight, who was killed in a short time

after the battle opened.

"Johnston's army followed the enemy to Chattanooga and another battle known generally as the battle of Missionary Ridge or Lookout Mountain was fought. In this battle our army was defeated and fell back to Dalton and went into winter quarters until the 8th day of May, 1864.

"In the meantime back at home another company (Company "E") of approximately one hundred men, was formed. J. D. Evans was made Captain, Dr. H. M. Talley, 1st. Lieutenant, James H. Griffin, 2nd Lt., Joel Swain, Jr., 2nd Lt. and L. L. Albritton, 1st Sgt. This company was made a part of Mercer's Brigade and served in and about Savannah until the spring of 1864 when it was also sent to Dalton to re-inforce General Johnston's army. This company was from old Berrien County. Also another company known as the First Volunteer Regiment of Georgia containing about seventy men went to the war from old Berrien County. These men's names will appear in a roll designated as the First Volunteer Regit., of Georgia. The writer is unable to give an exact account of this company, not knowing much in regard to it. However, it remained in about Savannah until the spring of 1864 when it also went as a member of Mercer's Brigade to Dalton to reinforce General Johnston's army.

"On or near the 1st day of March, 1862, a company (Co. "I" of the 50th Georgia Regiment) of one hundred and fifty men, was formed in old-Berrien. Col. E. C. Morgan was made Captain, John McMillan, 1st Lt., David P. Luke, 2nd Lt., Frances Mobley, Jr., 2nd Lt., L. P. Goodwin, 1st Sergeant. This company went immediately into the cold regions of Virginia and there is no doubt but what it suffered as much as any company leaving Berrien County. It may be possible that some other parties from Irwin and Coffee Counties, joined this company but it was the only company from Berrien that served in the Virginia Army. My recollection is that all the other companies were in the Western Army.

"I am offering to the public the rolls of these companies and I can assure it that they are practically correct. Of course, mistakes may occur but this is direct from the War Department in Washington. You can get no better information from Washington than you can get from these rolls.

"It would be a great pleasure for me to tell you about some of my old comrades but space will not permit. I am relying on disposing of these rolls to get money to pay for their publication. If any person has any desire to know specifically about any member in the Berrien County companies and will write me I will try to look it up for them.

"On the 5th day of May General Sherman moved on Johnston at Dalton and the campaign terminated on the 31st day of August after the fall of Atlanta. Four months continuous fighting in which all the companies aforesaid except Company "I", were engaged. After the fall of Atlanta General Sherman asked General Hood to move out of the city all the women and children and other non-combatants. This brought about a colloquy between the two generals which is worth reading. Two great soldiers having fought each other so long and so hard had put aside their swords took up their pens and the battle was continued in this way. However, General Hood

acceded to the wishes of General Sherman and all the non-combatants were moved out of the city. It would seem from reading the correspondence between them in regard to this matter that they were very evenly matched and their communications are very interesting."

There followed the rolls of Berrien companies. Up until the past year Confederate Soldier rolls have not been easy to secure in Georgia, but the publication then (1959) of the Roster of the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, has placed these in many libraries and homes.

Two letters have been submitted to this writer as having been written by Lacy E. Lastinger, both in the year of 1932 when he was of advanced age. The following was written to W. T. Lastinger, a great-nephew, from Adel, Ga., May 8, 1932:

"Dear Tommy:

"Your letter received. I hope to be able some time soon to write you the long letter referred to, but just now I am not equal to the task. My father William Lastinger, held Court at his store in Milltown in which Old Man his miller was tried and convicted for stealing corn. If I have never written this up for you I will do so. I am in pretty fine shape now - have given up my law practice practically but have one or two old cases pending in the court of appeals. Sister Liz is in very good condition, though about 92 years of age. The depression continues, I regret to say. Real dry.

"William Lastinger had six sons and all six belonged to the Confederate Army and fought with the Georgia troops. They all survived with the exception of Lt. Seaborn Lastinger who was killed at Charleston in 1863. William Lastinger owned 100 bales of cotton during the war that was stored in north Georgia and was at that time very valuable. However this cotton was in Sherman's path to the sea and William hurriedly sold it and was paid off in Confederate money. There is to this day seventy-five years later a bushel basket of this very same money he was paid with in possession of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Valdosta, Ga., after disposing of hundreds and hundreds of it to relatives. William was a very staunch supporter of the old South and had faith in Gen. Lee and his soldiers to the very end. This faith was exhibited in Williams buying thousands of dollars worth of negroes very shortly before the emancipation by Lincoln. William's papers and family records are in the possession of his youngest daughter Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Valdosta, Ga.

"William Lastinger was always known as a man of his word and honorable to the most minute detail. He was a small man in stature. However when he thought an injustice was done him he would not hesitate to demand satisfaction. As the court records show in Lowndes County, Georgia, he was for quite a while under a peace bond. He had no hesitancy in saying what he thought when he knew he was in the right as shown in his accusing a larger man of stealing one of his log chains. William, was a member of the Primitive (Hardshell) Baptist church.

(signed) L. E. Lastinger"

The second letter, dated March 18, 1932, from Adel, Georgia, is as follows: directed to William Thomas Lastinger, great-nephew, also:

"Dear Tommy:

"William Lastinger, my father went to what is now known as Brooks County with Jimmie Groover, he was a cousin to my father (James Groover was a son of John Groover and Hannah Lastinger). My father s .some time with old Uncle Jim Groover, then married having previously built himself a log house. He made the back of the chimney or fireplace, out of clay. One Sunday a young lady was strolling around and seeing the little home went in, the house at the time being new and unoccupied. She had heard that my father was at that time engaged; but she went to the fireplace and put her foot on the fresh clay, leaving her footprint there and saying: 'If I can't live in this house I will be the first woman to make a track in it'. I have heard my father tell this story and I believe he was probably engaged to her at the time.

"I was born in Ware County; Clinch County was made out of it and we lived in Clinch County without moving. We moved from Clinch over into Lowndes. The Alapaha River being the dividing line. Then Berrien County was made in 1856 and we then lived in Berrien County. I later moved to Cook County and live there now. Your grandfather was a member of our family as we lived at the old mill at Milltown. Henry, Peter, Seaborn, Annis, Elizabeth, Lucy, William, Joshua, Jane, Kansas, Nebraska and Arizona. That cruel Civil War put us all to the bad. Myself, brother William, sister Liz and brother Joshua were all born in Ware County. We moved from there in 1847. I was about 4 years old but remember the circumstances.

"Yours very truly,

"(s) Lacy E. Lastinger"

Unfortunately, none of the descendants of this man have submitted additional family data for this family, so the following record of his children and grandchildren contains very little that was not published in the earlier Lastinger Book, though the above is not contained therein.

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LACY ELIAS LASTINGER and SOPHRONIA J. WILLIAMS Children:

1. Frank Lastinger,⁵ b. 6 Dec. 1871, died unmarried
2. Bill G. Lastinger, b. 29 Aug. 1874, d. 9 Dec. 1936; m. 26 Dec. 1898

Mattie Williams. Children:

- (1) Clyde C. Lastinger,⁶ b. 31 Oct. 1899, m. I. Tillman Lane 15 May 1919. Issue:

1. John Lane,⁷ b. 16 Sept. 1920; m. 18 Apr. 1942 Alice Woodstock

2. Lucy Lane,⁷ b. 2 June 1924

- (2) John N. Lastinger,⁶ b. 26 Sept. 1902; m. 21 June 1927 Marie Beechwood. Child:

1. John B. Lastinger,⁷ b. 26 Jan. 1932

- (3) Billy B. Lastinger,⁶ b. 14 June 1914

- Andrew Lastinger Family

3. Walter Lastinger,⁵ b. 18 Feb. 1877, m. 15 Sept. 1904, Bronson, Fla., to Daisy Faircloth; he died Jan. 1946, Bell, Fla. Children:
 1. Sibyl Nadine Lastinger,⁶ b. 19 Mar. 1906, m. 22 Dec. 1929, John D. Kirkland
 2. Barney G. Lastinger,⁶ b. 24 Oct. 1910
 3. Charles W. Lastinger,⁶ b. 1 Jan. 1913
 4. Mary Frances Lastinger,⁶ b. 23 Apr. 1915
 5. Walter W. Lastinger,⁶ b. 24 May 1917
 6. Grace M. Lastinger,⁶ b. 19 July 1919
4. Fannie Lastinger,⁵ b. 4 Oct. 1882, m. 15 Jan. 1903, W. P. Jones (This is probably the Fannie G. Lastinger who m. as his third wife, cousin Henry Robert Lastinger; if so, she was b. 27 Apr. 1881)
 1. W. P. Jones, Jr.,⁶ b. 18 Aug. 1915, d. 26 Mar. 1953, Chicago, Ill. bur. Adel Cem., Adel, Ga., 12 Apr. 1953
 2. Rex Jones,⁶ b. 5 May 1904, m. 30 May 1926, Kathleen Marshall. Children: Beth Jones,⁷ b. 24 Aug. 1929
Rex Jones, Jr.,⁷ b. 18 Dec. 1930
5. James N. Lastinger,⁵ b. 17 Apr. 1884, m. 22 May 1907, Fannie Booth; he d. 6 June 1951. Children:
 1. James Nerle Lastinger,⁶ b. 16 Feb. 1908, m. 1 Jan. 1929, Letty Holtsclaw. Child: Alita Lastinger,⁶ b. 7 Oct. 1932
 2. Ellis Booth Lastinger,⁶ b. 15 Mar. 1911, d. 7 Dec. 1946; m. 23 Sept. 1931, Mattie Allen. Child: Jim Tom Lastinger,⁷ b. 28 Apr. 1934
 3. Ralph William Lastinger,⁶ b. 24 Oct. 1914, m. 14 Nov. 1940, Hazel Edwards
 4. Len Brooks Lastinger,⁶ b. 5 Nov. 1916, m. 4 June 1941, Ruth Ross
6. Mollie Lastinger,⁵ b. 19 May 1887, d. 13 Dec. 1918, m. 3 Jan. 1912 James J. Parrish. Child: J. J. Parrish, Jr.,⁶ b. 8 Jan. 1912.

"MY FATHER'S ENTRANCE INTO HEAVEN" - by W. W. Lastinger

William H. Lastinger

1845 - 1918

(Note by the above author: There come to men certain experiences that are personal and scared, and of which they would neither boast or bare to public gaze. Such I have written herein, not for the public, but for my family and loved ones, who will understand.... Nixon, Texas, February, 1935).

Where you call it a dream, a vision, a fanciful imagination or a revelation, the sight of the entrance of my father into Heaven is just as real to me as any experience I have ever had. This experience has come to me many times, and always at that time in the early morning just before awaking into full consciousness, and yet I am not asleep, neither am I awake; it comes at that time when I am resting after the deep sleep of the night and have not yet aroused to full wakefulness - it is during that mysterious period lying between deep sleep and conscious wakefulness. The scene comes unannounced, though welcome, and as he enters his mansion the scene closes and I find myself wide awake looking up at the ceiling in my room, lamenting that it has passed so quickly and that I did not see and hear more. Every recurrence of the scene is exactly the same.

In early life my father accepted Christianity as a reality in his life. He alined himself with the people called Methodists and was thereafter until the day of his death a devout member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. He responded to every call of his church; he espoused every righteous, civil and religious cause; and his benefactions in and out of the church were many, unostentatious and known to but few men.

My father's home was a religious home, and he reared his children in that atmosphere. Two years before his death in 1918, I and the other living children of the family assembled at the old home to celebrate with him and my mother their golden wedding anniversary. There were many happy memories revived and many pleasant reminiscenses retold. I had the pleasure of thanking them for the many things they had done for me from my infancy up until that day. In speaking also for my brothers and sister present, I said that of all the things they had done for us, we were most grateful and appreciative of the fact that back there in the beginning of our lives, when we were yet unable to choose for ourselves, they had so wisely chosen for us the path of the Sunday school, the church, of honor and integrity, and that our feet had been firmly placed in the paths of righteousness and in the church of the living God.

Between my father and me there was a peculiar sympathy, a closer bond of union than exists between the average father and son, and when he left this earth at the call to come up higher, there was left in my heart and life an aching emptiness that has never been eased or filled. And when I, too, answer the call to come up higher he will be at the gate beautiful to meet me.

The first thing that I see in this vision is my father some distance down a beautiful avenue approaching the tall gates to the entrance of Heaven. This avenue on both sides is lined with immense palms and beautiful trees, and in places the branches are interlaced across the way, which is smooth and easy to walk upon. As he approaches nearer I notice that he walks with the stride of youth and his face shines as the beauty of the stars. Approaching nearer there is a musical blast from the silver trumpets on the parapets of the great wall, and the pearly gates swing wide. With this he quickens his pace and sweeps through the entrance in triumphant glory. Inside he is immediately surrounded by a great company of loved ones who had gone on before, but were here near the gate to greet his arrival. This is a joyous scene - this greeting of another added to their company. All were talking and laughing and clapping their hands. They were hilarious but not noisy. The most of this group I recognized - to the front - was my brother and my own little boy who went there 30 years ago at the age of five years; and dozens of others I had known and loved on earth.

After a brief greeting he pushed through the crowd and moved up the avenue, now paved with gold and lined on both sides with beautiful homes setting amidst a profusion of shrubbery and palms. With quick and steady stride he went forward toward an eminence some distance up the avenue, from which shone the glory of God as the rays of light from the setting sun.

I was impressed with his manner of certainty and assurance; the triumphant look upon his face; the firmness of his step and the absence of any lagging or fear in his approach to the great white throne resting upon the eminence mentioned. Close behind him pressed his family group chatting and laughing. The throne of God was on a wide dais slightly raised. My father approached the throne with his head erect and confidence in every step. As he neared the dais an angel on the left of the Heavenly Father was seen turning rapidly through the pages of a great book, possibly to see if his name was written there. It was then that the Master, Jesus Christ himself, stepped down from his seat and met my father at the edge of the dais, and took him by the hand and led him forward into the presence of His Father and said, "Father, this is my friend, William Lastinger." Without waiting to see if the angel had found his name in the book of life, the Heavenly Father waved his hand to the right and with gentle voice and smiling face said, "Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." My father turned and joined his family group and with joy and happiness they went a short distance further up the avenue and turned and walked up the terrace and with laughter and rejoicing they entered with him into one of the most beautiful homes in that part of the Holy City; and with that the vision vanishes and I find myself wide awake looking up at the ceiling. As I lie there still for a moment reveling in the beauty of the scene, I wondered how it was that so unerringly and promptly he went right to his own home. He did not inquire the way and no one showed him - he walked in advance of the group. And then I recalled that his walk in this life was like that of Enoch - he walked with God - and through a long life of righteous living he had himself built his own mansion, a mansion eternal in Heaven. He had walked that highway that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

WILLIAM HIRAM LASTINGER⁴, (son of William³, Andrew², John¹), great-grandson of our immigrant ancestors, John and Barbara Lastinger, grandson to Andrew and Mary (Parker) Lastinger, was born to William and Louisa (English) Lastinger, 23 Apr. 1845, in Ware County, Georgia. Rearred in Milltown, now Lakeland, Lowndes County, Georgia, he enlisted in the Confederacy at Savannah in July of 1863, and was assigned to Company G, 29th Georgia Infantry under the command of Captain E. B. Carroll, Col. Wm. D. Mitchell, Walker's Division of Hood's Army, being later transferred to Company I. Due to his diminutive size, he was assigned as drummer. He was in the battle of Jonesborough at the surrender of Atlanta. He also participated in the fighting at Decatur, Alabama, on the march into Tennessee by Hood. At Tuscumbee, Alabama, he was overcome with pneumonia and was returned to Columbus to the hospital and was there at the time of the surrender. William's service experiences are further referred to in a letter written from Adel, Georgia in 1932 by Lacy, his brother, to William's grandson:

"About the 30th of August we were at Jonesborough below Atlanta and brother William came over to my Company and I would not let him report for duty the next morning. We then pulled off the Jonesborough fight where a number of your Grandpa's company were killed. I gave your Grandpa my drum which took care of him and as I was personally known and an officer, I had no need for a passport. We both went to the hospital and waited on the wounded and it was not long before they came back in a large number. We fought all day and fell back that night. The next day your Grandpa and I were standing by a rifle pit, when we should have been in it, but there had been no firing all day. Your Grandpa was changing his shirt and had his hands up trying to get them through the sleeves and I was standing close by when two Yankees at long distance took a double shot at us. Zip - zip. They missed but we heard the guns and bullets, too. As above stated your Grandpa fell out under an attack of pneumonia on Hood's march into Tennessee at Tuscumbie."

This letter written after the death of William's wife, told also of the wedding of William Hiram Lastinger to Georgia Augusta Jones, which occurred 13th of December 1866 at Cat Creek, Lowndes County, Georgia, with Lacy, his brother, as "waiter" (best man), and Miss Beaty (later Mrs. Tom Crawford), standing with them. This couple was described as being small in stature, and on the day of their wedding, presided over as fine a dinner as was ever served.

Georgia was born 15 July 1849 in Carrolton, Carroll County, Georgia, to the Reverend John Jones who was from South Carolina, apparently a Methodist Minister. (John Jones was born 4 Nov. 1800 and married 16 Feb. 1826 to R. L. B., who was born 1 Jan. 1811 - Bible reference). Georgia died 24 Feb. 1932.

Children of William Hiram Lastinger⁴ and Georgia Augusta Jones:

1. William Walter Lastinger,⁵ b. 3 Sept. 1867, m. 12 June 1895, Mamie Vardeman Culbertson; he died 1 Feb. 1946; Mamie was b. 2 Dec. 1869, Houston, Texas, dau. of Dr. James Culbertson, M.D. (a graduate of Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, Pa.), and Mildred Hulda Shrapshine. Mamie died 8 Aug. 1944, bur. Oakwood Cem., Waco, Tex. (See issue later). W.W. b. Carrolton, Ga.
2. Charles Cleburn Lastinger,⁵ b. 7 Sept. 1869, Alapaha, Berrien Co. Ga., d. 8 Mar. 1910; m. 22 Mar. 1894, Clara V. Appell.
3. Loula Augusta Lastinger,⁵ b. 29 Aug. 1871, d. 30 June 1933; m. 6 Apr. 1893, William B. McKinley, b. 24 July 1872, son of R. L. and Jane (Hall) McKinley; (Jane Hall was b. 13 Dec. 1849). William Berry died 17 Feb. 1922 and is bur. near Melrose, N.M. where his wife is also buried; they had moved from Waco, Tex. 1909, thence to Oklahoma 1924. (See issue later).
4. Martha or Mattie Lastinger,⁵ b. 7 June 1877, Alapaha, d. 18 Feb. 1923, unmarried.
5. E. Gordon Lastinger,⁵ b. 12 Nov. 1878, m. 31 Dec. 1903, San Angelo, Tex., Alice V. Gathings. Daughter:
(1) Vivian Lastinger,⁶ b. 13 Sept. 1906, m. 19 Mar. 1932, Alexander Easton (born Scotland). Their children:
 1. Alice Gay Easton,⁷ b. 1 Apr. 1933
 2. Sandra Easton,⁷ b. 13 June 1937
6. Gladys Clara Lastinger,⁵ b. 23 Feb. 1890, Waco, Tex., died 1943. married 6 Aug. 1925, J. R. Lambert who was the father of Jack R. Lambert by a first wife, born 22 May 1924 and killed during World War 2.
7. infant child, born in Ga. and bur. Alapha, Ga., McMillan Cem.
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In the year of 1886, William Lastinger was appointed by President Grover Cleveland to a responsible position in the Indian Service in the Indian Territory, at which time he was a practicing attorney in his native state, (in Alapaha, Berrien County). He served in this appointment 1886, 1887 and part of 1888. A letter dated May 24, 1887, Darlington, Indian Territory, written in red ink by William to his father, quoted below with only minor changes due to copying and for easier reading:

"Dear Father:

"Your kind letter of the 18th was received today. I was glad to hear from you and that you had realized in part on those claims. I hope you will be successful in collecting it all. I am glad to know you are progressing well with your crop and I am sure you are entirely welcome to all the aid I may have rendered in making it a success. I feel very kindly to Owen Staton for his kindness in helping you as he did.

"My health continues good. I am improving daily and I feel my coming here is on that account the most profitable remuneration I receive. The health of the family is good. Georgia has recovered from her attack of illness and all are doing well. They are well pleased and perfectly satisfied and have no desire to return to Georgia to live. They are just getting a glimpse of the business world and they freely admit that their old surroundings offered no opportunities compared to what they have access to in Waco.

"Mattie and Gordon go to school and at the end of each month bring home a report card of their standing in deportment, punctuality, good lessons, etc. Gordon brought home one report that was perfect in everything. The school system is very fine and the tuition is entirely free. The school government is excellent and the best of teachers only are employed. The schools are graded into many classes and those of one grade do not attend school with children of another grade. Gordon and Mattie attend the same school but are taught in separate rooms. When Lula begins, she will have to attend a different school and Charlie, probably a different school from the one Lula attends.

"Texas can't be beaten on her school system. Instead of granting her lands to speculators at from 50¢ to \$5.00 a lot as did the state of Georgia, she has kept it as a basis for a school fund. This fund is supplemented by a city tax, which pays the entire tuition of all children residing within the corporate limits of Waco.

"I made it a point to get on the inside. I expect to educate every child I have thoroughly, and with the advantages afforded them in Waco I hope to make of them boys and girls you will not be ashamed to own as grandchildren.

"Willie is in Dallas, Texas in charge of the office of the 'Prohibition Advocate', as foreman. He gets \$28.00 a month and board. He is getting out a neat paper and his employers are well pleased. His work in Waco had commended him so favorably that the proprietors of the Advocate very unexpectedly, to him, telegraphed him to know if he would take charge of their office. He accepted and is there doing well. Charlie's assumed all the care of the family and looks after their wants and needs and works at \$18.00 or \$20.00 per month. He is very well pleased and is greatly stimulated, and has raised his 'notch' twice as high as he was aspiring to when he left Georgia.

"There is no dissatisfaction and has not been any among the Indians since I came here. They can't afford to break their treaty obligations. Upon it depends their meat and bread. It is a very different state of things now from what it was when the prairies were covered with buffalo. In those times, they could travel a day's journey and depend on finding a buffalo or deer at their camping grounds to furnish food for the following day. As they made no farms, they subsisted entirely on meat, and are now the greatest meat consumers you ever saw. But that day is past and were it not for the provisions that the Government issues them, they would unquestionably perish. There is no danger of the Cheyenne and Arapahoes

going on the war path for the reasons stated, but if this was not sufficient to prevent it, they would be deterred by the military force that is stationed just one and one-half miles from us. The Indians are not allowed to buy guns and ammunition and are unprepared, therefore, to go to war, yet if they were well equipped, the military would come down on them too quick to admit of their doing much harm.

"Until recently we could not get from the Agency to the nearest railroad except by traveling 110 miles by private conveyance to Caldwell, Kansas. I traveled 140 miles from Henrietta, Texas. There has recently been constructed through the Territory from Kansas to Texas a railroad that runs 33 miles east of this place. This makes it more convenient as we can travel the distance by stage easily in half a day. There is the best of feeling prevailing and not the least probability of dissatisfaction among the Indians. If danger should be apprehended we would take refuge at the military post, or order troops to the Agency who are always at the Agents' command.

"The Indian schools are progressing nicely and everything in connection with the agency is working harmoniously. The Indians are manifesting more interest in farming and house building than ever before. They apply daily for tools, seeds, etc. Their 'mo-haw' or beef is issued every Monday morning. When it is butchered, which they do themselves, they take with them every particle of the intestines and eat them.

"I have made no effort yet to get a transfer to any other position and can't give you any idea yet what the outcome would be if I were to make an effort to secure a better position.

"I would like to hear from you oftener. Shug and Scrap can write any time. I hope they may be able to get you some black ink and save you having to write me bloody letters. Remember me to all inquiring friends especially to Ansel Parrish. I send brotherly love to Kansas, Shug and Scrap, and the love of a dutiful son to you and mother.

"I hope we will all be permitted to meet again in this life.

"Affectionately your son, William."

When his work with the Indians was finished, William joined his family at Waco where he had previously moved them near some of his wife's relatives. (Her brother, Aaron Jones, had previously moved there with his family). Here he lived continuously except for a period of twelve years he spent as President of the Hidalgo County Bank in Mercedes, Texas, and down on the Rio Grande river on the Mexican border in Old Mexico. Retiring from business due to the infirmities of age, he returned to Waco in 1918 and died there that year on the 23rd of December. Described as a pioneer Waco Banker in the Waco-Times Herald of that date, and associated with Col. S. W. Sladeen, President, State Central Bank, as cashier, he was referred to as being loved by many in the business circles as a man of his word in every instance, with the characteristics of reliability and dependability standing out in his successful business career.

William Lastinger was made a Mason in Alapaha, Georgia, and held

membership in the Mercedes, Texas lodge just prior to his death.

Georgia, his wife, lived on until the 24th of February 1932, when she passed away, and was laid to rest with her husband in Oakwood Cemetery at Waco, Texas.

William Walter Lastinger⁵, (son of William Hiram⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), children and grandchildren:

1. Mildred S. Lastinger⁶, b. 12 June 1896, Waco, McLennan, Tex., m. 28 July 1925, Walter G. Hatley, son of George L. Hatley and Agatha Deuty. They reside at 406 Peden, Houston 6, Texas. No issue.
2. William Thomas Lastinger⁶, b. 21 Oct. 1898, Waco, m. 17 Apr. 1929, Ruth Campbell. Children:
 - (1) William R. Lastinger⁷, b. 12 Jan. 1930, Austin, Tex., m. 11 Apr. 1952, Helen Joyce Kenney, b. 16 June 1931, Austin, Tex., dau. of Dexter C. Kinney and Edith Bentley. Their son:
 1. David William Lastinger⁸, b. 12 Jan. 1958, Austin, Travis, Tex.
3. Samuel Culbertson Lastinger⁶, twin to William Thomas, b. 21 Oct. 1898, d. 27 June 1903, Dallas, Tex., bur. Waco, Texas. Infant.
4. Mary Vardeman Lastinger⁶, b. 15 June 1905, Waco, m. 23 Dec. 1933, Dr. Phil A. Bleakney. Children:
 - (1) Millicent Ann Bleakney⁷, b. 20 Aug. 1937
 - (2) Phillip Arnold Bleakney⁷, b. 22 Jan. 1940
 - (3) Susan V. Bleakney⁷, b. 14 Apr. 1946
5. Louise Augusta Lastinger⁶, b. 22 Aug. 1908, Waco, Tex.; m. 23 Dec. 1933, James Leighton Tenney, b. 31 Aug. 1905, Elysian Fields, Tex. son of Rev. William Collins Tenney and Ewing Pearl Furok. Child:
 - (1) Louisa Augusta Tenney⁷, b. 19 Sept. 1934, Laredo, Webb, Tex., m. 9 Sept. 1955, James Martin Strock in Austin, Tex., who was b. 14 Jan. 1930, Oklahoma City, Okla., son of Louis Henry and Ruth Barlow (Scott) Strock. Children:
 1. James Martin Strock, Jr.⁸, b. 19 Aug. 1956
 2. Louis Leighton Strock⁸, b. 3 July 1959

Residence: William T. Lastinger, 1802 Elton Lane, Austin, Tex.; Mrs. James L. Tenney, 2509 Hartford Rd., Austin 3.

Charles Cleburn Lastinger⁵, (son of William Hiram⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹), Children:

1. Beverly Lastinger⁶, b. 22 June 1895, m. 19 Mar. 1919, Cecil McGuffin, b. 6 Oct. 1894
2. Jack Lastinger⁶, b. 17 June 1897, died infancy
3. Carlos Appell Lastinger⁶, b. 9 Oct. 1901, m. 1st, 5 Sept. 1927, Louise Perry, b. 4 Mar. 1905; 2nd, 4 Jan. 1941, Jewell Garrett, b. 13 Oct. 1911. His children by Louise:
 - (1) James Glenn Lastinger⁷ (twin), b. 18 June 1932
 - (2) Charles Cleburne Lastinger (twin), b. 18 June 1932

Loula Augusta Lastinger⁵, (dau. of William Hiram⁴, William³, Andrew², John¹) and William Berry McKinley were parents and grandparents of the following:

1. Catherine McKinley,⁶ b. 31 Dec. 1893, d. 21 Sept. 1947, Carlsbad, New Mex., bur. Melrose, N. Mex.; m. 19 June 1909 Grover C. Probasco.
Children:
 (1) Hazel Louise Probasco⁷
 (2) Georgia Augusta Probasco⁷
 (3) Maurine Probasco⁷
2. William Edward McKinley,⁶ b. 20 Feb. 1896, drowned at Duncan, Okla., bur. Melrose, N. Mex.; d. 4 July 1921, unmarried.
3. Grace McKinley,⁶ b. 13 Sept. 1897, m. 19 Dec. 1916, Fred Seale. Issue:
 (1) William Franklin Seale⁷
 (2) Donald D. Seale⁷
 (3) Vivian H. Seale⁷
 (4) Grace E. Seale⁷
 (5) Jackie Lee Seale⁷
Grace resides in Lancaster, Texas.
4. Charles Gordon McKinley,⁶ b. 9 Dec. 1900, m. 9 June 1933, Selma A. Adkins in Waurika, Okla., who was b. 9 Dec. 1904, Caddo, Bryant Co., Okla., when same was Indian Territory, the dau. of Floyd Adkins and Annie A. Deyhle. (No children). Res: Hollis, Oklahoma
5. Richard Hall McKinley,⁶ b. 4 Feb. 1902, Waco, Tex., m. 30 July 1927, Davis, N. Mex., Ernestine Ashley, b. 22 Feb. 1904, Hazelhurst, Miss., dau. of William Edward and Ernestine Ashley. Issue:
 (1) Frank Howard McKinley,⁷ b. 10 June 1932, Melrose, Curry, N. M., d. 6 Apr. 1947.
 (2) Thelma Lois McKinley,⁷ b. 20 Dec. 1933, m. 4 Sept. 1952, Billy Alexander Melton
 (3) Eyvonne Kay McKinley,⁷ b. 28 Aug. 1940, Clovis, N. M.

The infants born to William Hiram Lastinger and Georgia Augusta Jones were as follows, according to information supplied by William T. Lastinger to this writer:

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Altalien (spelling not clear) Lastinger, b. 2 Feb. 1883, d. 15 July 1883
Cora Lastinger,⁵ b. 26 Oct. 1885, d. 8 Nov. 1885.

On their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, December 13, 1916, children of William Hiram and Georgia Augusta Lastinger, paid this tribute to their parents:

"We are thankful for the lives of the father and mother spared to us to this day; we are thankful for their precepts and examples of rigid honor and integrity; for the paths of truth of righteousness through which our feet were guided when we could not choose for ourselves - for truth, and honor and righteousness, and more to be desired than riches. We are thankful for

the blessings of a happy home through childhood and youth, and the hearty welcome that has ever met us upon return to the old roof tree.

"And as we celebrate with them this fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life, we pray that they may feel that they have not lived in vain, and that the high and noble purposes which inspired their lives shall live in us, and go on in ever widening circles. And now as they turn their faces toward the setting sun, we pray the future days may have in store for them more of joy and happiness than in all the past. We assure you both of our love and that it has grown and does grow in greater ratio as the years go by.

"This tribute of love we present to father and mother, married fifty years ago today."

Concerning his death, a Church paper printed at Waco, Texas, said:

"Brother W. H. Lastinger passed away last Sunday night at 3 a.m., at the family residence on North Thirteenth St. He had been in failing health for something like two years, and his decease was not altogether unexpected. The funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment took place in Oakwood Cemetery.

"Brother Lastinger was a good man, and he has gone to reap the reward of those who trust in Jesus and who order their lives after his divine teachings. He was an unusually modest man, but to come in contact with him was to touch one whose life made you better. He was for fifty years, a consistent member of the Methodist church, and he loved his church with a strong devotion. For many years he was a great stay to the Morrow St. Methodist Church here in this city. He was kind and considerate of all, and many will rise up in the last day to call him blessed."

JOSHUA BERRIEN LASTINGER⁴, (son of William³, Andrew², John¹), great-grandson of John Lastinger, the immigrant, grandson to Andrew and Mary (Parker) Lastinger, and son of William and Louisa (English) Lastinger, born 22 Feb. 1847, Ware Co., Ga. His children and grandchildren are listed below, so far as they are known, which is little more than given in the 1948 Lastinger Book, as the forms given out to his descendants were never returned with the added information to complete this family record, to show where they lived, were born and died, etc.

Children of Joshua B. and Louisa Bowden whom he married 25 December 1870, and their grandchildren are listed as follows:

1. Carrie Viola Lastinger,⁵ b. 16 Oct. 1872, d. 3 Apr. 1953(?), near Arcadia, Fla.; she m. 18 Jan. 1891, James Henry Langford, who d. 1 June 1953; children:
 - (1) Gilbert Langford,⁶ b. 30 Dec. 1891
 - (2) Luther Walter Langford,⁶ b. 20 May 1893, m. 26 Nov. 1924, to (?)
 1. Luther Walter Langford, Jr.,⁷ b. 19 Nov. 1925
 2. Floyd Osborn Langford,⁷ b. 15 Jan. 1928
 3. James Rupert Langford,⁷ b. 19 Oct. 1936
 4. Crystal Langford,⁷ b. 12 Sept. 1934
 5. Betty Agnes Langford,⁷ b. 29 Nov. 1936
 - (3) Ralph Langford,⁶ b. 15 Mar. 1895
 - (4) Rufus Langford,⁶ b. 3 Apr. 1897, m. 2 July 1934 (?)
 - (5) Leila Langford,⁶ b. 29 Sept. 1899
 - (6) Viola Langford,⁶ b. 2 Aug. 1902
 - (7) James Bowden Langford,⁶ b. 8 Oct. 1904; d. 8 Aug. 1906
 - (8) Welton Langford,⁶ b. 8 Oct. 1906
 - (10) Stanley Langford,⁶ b. 3 Nov. 1908
 - (11) Doris Langford,⁶ b. 29 Mar. 1911
2. Sarah L. Lastinger,⁵ b. 16 Mar. 1874; m. M. F. Lanier 26 June 1892:
 - (1) Frank Lanier,⁶ b. 28 Apr. 1893, m. 7 Apr. 1929, Elsie Coulter:
 1. Sarah Francis Lanier,⁷ b. 14 Dec. 1934
 - (2) Eddie Lanier,⁶ b. 22 May 1894, d. Dec. 1895
 - (3) Ila Lanier,⁶ b. 19 Feb. 1897
 - (4) Lovell Lanier,⁶ b. 28 Aug. 1899; m. July 1931, Nellie Amerine
 - (5) Leola Lanier,⁶ b. 19 May 1905, d. 17 July 1926
 - (6) Gayer Elwood Lanier,⁶ b. 5 Aug. 1907, m. 16 Aug. 1931, Catherine Bugg. Issue:
 1. Sidney Marcus Lanier,⁷
 2. Leola Juanita Lanier,⁷ b. 18 July 1937
3. Laura J. Lastinger,⁵ b. 23 June 1878, m. Reuben V. Wingate 30 Dec. 1900. Children:
 - (1) Henry Clyde Wingate,⁶ b. 12 Nov. 1901, d. 10 Nov. 1902, infant.
 - (2) Guy Ancel Wingate,⁶ b. 30 Apr. 1903, d. 20 Oct. 1908, child.
 - (3) Florrie Mae Wingate,⁶ b. 3 June 1906, m. 2 July 1927, Edward Lee Long. Children:
 1. Reuben Edwin Long,⁷ b. 19 Oct. 1930
 2. Laura Mae Long,⁷ b. 29 Nov. 1931
 - (4) Reuben Albert Wingate,⁶ b. 21 Feb. 1918, m. 6 Nov. 1940 Jewel Gilliard. Child:
 1. Loretta Ann Wingate,⁷ b. 27 Dec. 1941
4. Joyce A. Lastinger,⁵ b. 2 July 1876, d. 21 June 1881, child.
5. Fanny B. Lastinger,⁵ b. 27 Nov. 1880, m. 27 Jan. 1897, Dr. W. T. Boyd who d. 13 Jan. 1908. She then m. Perry G. Wilder on 21 Dec. 1908. Her children:
 - (1) Charles Forrest Boyd,⁶ b. 16 Nov. 1897, m. 4 May 1923, Odessa Smith. Children:

1. Willa Mae Boyd,⁷ b. 1 Dec. 1951, m. Robert Werry
2. Charles Maurice Boyd,⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1926
- (2) Anna Lillian Boyd,⁶ b. 4 Dec. 1899, m. 5 Apr. 1923, Harry T. Nunn. Children:
 1. George Clifford Nunn,⁷ b. 31 Jan. 1924, d. 27 July 1944, World War #2, aged 20⁷ yr. 5 mo. 27 days; bur. Orlando
 2. Mildred Virginia Nunn,⁶ b. 26 Nov. 1928
- (3) Wiley Clayton Boyd,⁶ b. 1902, d. 1902, infant
- (4) Albert Boyd,⁶ b. 1904, d. 1904, infant
- (5) Perry G. Wilder, Jr.,⁶ b. 28 Oct. 1909, m. 8 Aug. 1939, Marjorie Hodges. Issue:
 1. son,⁷ b. 5 Oct. 1942
- (6) Thomas Vaughn Wilder,⁶ b. 1 Mar. 1913, m. 29 May 1939, Margaret Strickland. Children:
 1. Thomas Vaughn Wilder, Jr.,⁷ b. 3 Feb. 1941
 2. Margaret Strickland Wilder,⁷ b. 6 Mar. 1942
- (7) Fannie Elizabeth Wilder,⁶ b. 24 Apr. 1915, m. 13 Nov. 1933, Edwin Marvin Traylor. Children:
 1. Joyce Ann Traylor,⁷ b. 11 Dec. 1935
 2. Edwin Marvin Traylor,⁷ Jr., b. 8 Dec. 1938
- (8) Joshua L. Wilder,⁶ b. 23 Oct. 1917; m. 9 June 1939, Violet Mae Cole. Daughter:
 1. Virginia Lee Wilder,⁷ b. 8 May 1952, Los Angeles, Calif.
- (9) Mary Lou Wilder,⁶ b. 20 Oct. 1921, m. 21 June 1941, Claude H. Ryan
- (10) Eugene Wilder,⁶ b. 8 Feb. 1924, m. Rebecca; daughter:
 1. Janie Kate Wilder,⁷ b. 18 Nov. 1951
6. Loka Anna Lastinger,⁵ b. 19 Mar. 1883, m. 8 Jan. 1905, Garfield Johnson, in Arcadia, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Gordon Ray Johnson,⁶ b. 29 Dec. 1905, m. 8 Jan. 1929, Dora Elizabeth Kenny, their children:
 1. Betty Ray Johnson,⁷ b. 20 Nov. 1930
 2. James Arthur Johnson,⁷ b. 20 Nov. 1936
 - (2) Mildred Johnson,⁶ died infancy
 - (3) Marcus Johnson,⁶ died infancy
 - (4) Harmon Lester Johnson,⁶ b. 4 Aug. 1911, m. 8 Jan. 1939, Marian Eugenia Bell
 - (5) Loka Louise Johnson,⁶ b. 26 Oct. 1914
 - (6) Edward L. Johnson,⁶ b. 1 Feb. 1917
7. Bessie M. Lastinger,⁵ b. 10 Sept. 1885, m. 4 Aug. 1912, John Doshier Peeples, who d. 1 May 1952. Children:
 - (1) John Dayton Peeples,⁶ b. 19 Aug. 1913
 - (2) Charles Virden Peeples,⁶ b. 21 July 1915, d. 31 Oct. 1939
 - (3) Matttie Lou Peeples,⁶ b. 7 July 1917, m. 1st 21 May 1939, Ira G. Landress; 2nd Murphy Sylvester. Children:
 1. Marvin M. Landress,⁷ b. 19 Mar. 1940
 2. Son by Sylvester,⁷ b. 7 Oct. 1942
 - (4) Richard Peeples,⁶ b. 31 Sept. 1927

8. Albert E. Lastinger,⁵ b. 18 June 1893, m. 14 June 1914, Lee Head, m. 19 Nov. 1928, Edna P. Whitfield. Children:
 (1) Mary Lee Lastinger,⁶ b. 31 Jan. 1916, d. same year, infant.
 (2) Albert Earl Lastinger,⁶ b. 8 Apr. 1933, d. same year, infant
 (3) Vera Lastinger,⁶ b. 22 July 1931
9. Leila G. Lastinger,⁵ b. 1889, d. 1891, child.
 (The only address of one of these descendants on the mailing list for this book is that of Gayer Elwood Lanier, Route 1, Box 750, Orange Park, Fla., current as of Nov. 1958).

A brief sketch entitled "Joshua" was originally written for the earlier Lastinger book, and is quoted below:

"Joshua, the youngest son of William and Louisa English Lastinger, was born February 22, 1847, at Milltown (now Lakeland). He married Louisa Bowden December 25, 1870, at Cat Creek. He lived there and at Alapaha in Berrien County, for a few years, and about 1874 removed with his wife and children to Florida. He acquired a considerable tract of land on the South side of Lake ----- and became quite a successful citrus grower. Many years later the railroad built through his section to Miami and land and orange groves enhanced in value, when he sold out at a profitable price. He then retired from active business and established his home at Arcadia. There he passed away October 15, 1931. His wife followed him to the grave a year later.

JANE LASTINGER McDONALD

(Fourth Generation, daughter of William³, Andrew², John Lastinger¹)

(Extracts from sketch by Elizabeth Smith Ford)

There was, attached to each one of the Lastinger girls, an outstanding trait, and Aunt Jane's was sweetness. She had a sweet expression. Those of you who were not privileged to see her in this life, cannot realize the depth of tenderness in her sweet brown eyes and upon her face. Her voice was filled with sweetness - it was a sweet voice that came from between her lips, low, gentle and full of compassion. I don't suppose Aunt Jane ever said an unkind word about anyone. On the other hand, if she raised her voice, when others were being ridiculed, it was to defend the one spoken of.

She defended two men on two different occasions and she did it in her low, sweet voice that knew no shame. The first occasion was about an ugly man - not a man ugly of character or behavior, but one who had not been blessed with physical beauty when, "poking fun" at him, calmly corrected by Aunt Jane who joined the talk, "I don't believe I would say that, girls. He can't help it. God made him that way - after all, he is a good man and that is what counts."

The other man recalled such a trifling incident, too, but one that illustrates Aunt Jane's readiness to say that which was good and sweet.

It made no difference who came to her door as she had the same sweet smile for all, the same sweet welcome, the same word of cheer. The long years of ill-health that followed her years of child-bearing did not in anywise lessen her sweet and cheerful outlook and manner. So often one becomes embittered and is given to complaining after many years of slow, nerveracking ailments but Aunt Jane never let her patience, kindness and sweetness grow dim. If anything, through her love for others, it increased as she grew older and I am sure I shall never see the holiness of heaven on human face compared with Aunt Jane's when some little child approached her. It might have been one of her own grandchildren, or one belonging to a hired hand, but a child reached into her heart and drew out something that does not thrive any too abundantly on this earth. The Kingdom of Heaven is made up of such, so we are told, but Aunt Jane didn't have to wait until she got up there to know what it was like. She lived it here, and she shared it to the fullest extent when a little one came her way.

Had she been trained, she would have been an artist, for she had an artistic nature, a love for nature, music and poetry. She often remarked on the beauty of the little vale before her door and the stately trees that grew therein. One day she found a little holly tree down by the mill-race, had the boys bring it and set it out near the house so she might enjoy and point it out to others. Often when she asked the young people to sing for her, she recalled and taught them the lovely old ballads. "Swinging In The

Lane" seemed to be her favorite.

Aunt Scrap offers this incident about Aunt Jane, (her sister Arizona known by this pet name, Aunt Scrap): "When Jane was about three years old, she followed William and Joshua to the creek. While they fished, she walked in on a sill on an old bridge. She'd lean over and cut the foam that piled up against the sill, with a switch. She lost her balance and plunged in. Joshua (her brother), jumped in after her and brought her to where William (also a brother), could reach out and help. Mother asked her what she would have done if the boys had not been there. She said, "I would have floated down to the sandbar and crawled out." You see, we all learned to swim when we were young."

Jane Lastinger was born 11 Oct. 1849 near Lakeland (Milltown), Ga. She was a member of the Cat Creek Primitive Baptist Church as was her husband, William C. McDonald whom she married 3 Dec. 1871 in Lowndes Co., Ga. He was the son of William McDonald and Priscilla Ann Giddens. and was born 27 Nov. 1849 in Lowndes Co., Ga. He died 23 Dec. 1937 and was buried the next day at Cat Creek Cemetery. However, his wife Jane had died years before on 1 April 1918, and was also buried on the next day at Cat Creek Cemetery, Lowndes Co., Ga. William then married her sister, Arizona Lastinger, the widow of Robert K. Turner, 27 July 1919.

Mrs. Tom Cowart, Route 4, Box 336, Valdosta, Ga., Jane and William's youngest daughter, diligently sought and recorded further information on this family for this book, which is used in the following record. Her source of information for the record of her parents and their children is given as, "In an old family record book that was brought from other records by Jane Lastinger McDonald on Nov. 5th 1906, and kept by her 'till her death; since by different members of the family."

The children of William C. McDonald and Jane Lastinger,⁴ with their grandchildren and their children following afterward herein:

1. James Cuthbert McDonald, b. 25 Sept. 1872, d. 16 Nov. 1956, m. 3 Jan. 1899, Alice Kibler, who was born 29 June 1884, LaGrange, N. C., daughter of John Kibler and Alice Wooton; they were divorced and Alice married again.⁵ Her date of death is not known.
2. William David McDonald, b. 1 June 1874, d. 20 Dec. 1941; m. 12 Nov. 1899 Alice Christian, dau. of Hardy Christian, who d. July 1942, Valdosta, Ga., where William also died.
3. Anice McDonald,⁵ b. 14 Aug. 1876, d. 25 July 1953, m. 15 Feb. 1903, John Neal Alexander, b. 3 May 1875, Brooks Co., Ga., son of Mayfield Alexander and Mary Turner, and who d. 25 May 1942, being bur., as was his wife later, at Cat Creek Cem., Lowndes Co., Ga.

William C. and Jane McDonald children continued:

4. ⁵Arthur Walton McDonald, b. 14 Nov. 1878, d. 23 Mar. 1933; was m. 7 Sept. 1910, Lowndes Co., Ga., to Nellie Brown, dau. of John Brown and Belinda Henderson. Nellie was b. 20 Feb. 1890 near Nashville in Berrien Co., Ga. Arthur W. d. 23 Mar. 1933 and is also bur. Cat Creek Cem. Children born to this couple both died in infancy:
 - (1) Lillian McDonald, ⁶b. Dec. 1910, Nashville, Ga., d. 31 Mar. 1911
 - (2) (son) McDonald, ⁶b. and died 16 Apr. 1929, Cat Creek, Ga.
5. Lacy Albert McDonald, ⁵b. 3 Jan. 1881, Cat Creek, Ga.; m. 3 Jan. 1915, Ray City, Ga., to Carrie Eugenia Langford, b. 31 Aug. 1894, Ray City, dau. of William E. Langford and Mary Virginia Knight. They reside Route 1, Ray City, Ga.
6. Ralph Lockland McDonald, ⁵b. 10 Nov. 1883, d. 21 Feb. 1930; m. Annis Ernestine Massey on 11 Sept. 1907, Nashville, Ga., dau. of John A. Massey and Emma Jane Elliott, and born 8 Sept. 1891.
Her residence: 212 Alden Ave., Valdosta, Ga.
7. Carl Columbus McDonald, ⁵b. 25 Feb. 1886, d. 3 Dec. 1949, unmar.
8. Charlie Estelle McDonald, ⁵b. 13 Apr. 1888; unmarried.
9. Leroy Gordon McDonald, ⁵b. 16 July 1890, nr. Valdosta, d. 22 July 1954, Valdosta, Ga., bur. Cat Creek Cem.; he m. Florence Jones, who was previously m. to Frank Branch; she was the dau. of Jennie Jones.
10. Lilly Jane McDonald, ⁵b. 29 Oct. 1893, m. 15 May 1923, Thomas Cowart, b. 9 Jan. 1882, Echols Co., Ga., who d. 27 Feb. 1946 and is bur. Cat Creek Cem. He was the son of David and Jane Johnson Cowart. Neither of their daughters lived, but died in infancy:
 - (1) unnamed daughter, ⁶b. 24 Oct. 1925, Jacksonville, Fla., and died same day
 - (2) Jane Cowart, ⁶b. 19 May 1929 and d. 21 May 1929, also in Jacksonville, Fla.

All of Jane Lastinger McDonald's children were born near Valdosta in Lowndes Co., Ga. Record of the grandchildren and their issue follows.

- ⁵James Cuthbert McDonald and Alice Kibler were parents of:
 1. Alice Jane McDonald, ⁶b. 30 Dec. 1906, Valdosta, Ga., m. 27 Oct. 1939, Oscar D. Snow, b. 30 Nov. 1904, Floral City, Fla., son of Henry O. Snow and Douglas Roberts. They have no children.
 2. Lilly Kibler McDonald, ⁶b. 20 Nov. 1909 Dunnellon, Fla., m. Woody M. King, b. 14 Oct. 1914, son of E. P. King and Alice Vaughan; Lilly m. 30 Oct. 1938, Dewey Macon Johnson. No children.
- ⁵William David McDonald and Alice Christian were parents of:
 1. Clifford H. McDonald, ⁶b. 8 Jan. 1901, Valdosta, Ga., m. 4 Oct. 1919, Valdosta, Laura Lee Wisenbaker, b. 13 Feb. 1901, Valdosta, dau. of William Lawson and Harriet Wisenbaker. Their children follow:



Wm C McDonald Family

(1) Evelyn Harriet McDonald, b. 26 Jan. 1922, Valdosta, m. 4 Sept. 1946, Mobile, Ala., Harlan Hayes Hunter, b. 27 Apr. 1926, Decatur, Ala., son of Harlan H. Hunter and Gladys Gray Ray. Their child:

1. Melissa Clair Hunter,⁸ b. 11 Oct. 1953, Mobile, Ala.

(2) Vivian Alice McDonald,⁷ b. 27 Aug. 1926, m. 27 May 1951, Lucedale, Miss., Herman Benton Gordon, b. 14 June 1926, Athens, Ala., son of Watters F. and Fanny Fielding Gordon. Their daughter:

1. Mary Elizabeth Gordon,⁸ b. 30 Sept. 1958, Mobile, Ala.

Vivian Alice previously m. Jim Harrelson and a son was born to this marriage, and died, at Mobile, Ala.

(3) Emory Wallace McDonald,⁷ b. 28 May 1929, Valdosta, m. 27 Nov. 1948, Mobile, Ala., to Joy Charlotte Lakeman, b. 26 Aug. 1930, Clanton, Ala., dau. of Edmund Wulston Lakeman and Pauline Ethel Pyron. Issue:

1. Diana Yvonne McDonald,⁸ b. 14 Sept. 1949, Mobile, Ala.

2. Richard Wallace McDonald,⁸ b. 17 May 1951, Mobile, Ala.

3. Donna Marie McDonald,⁸ b. 7 May 1953, Mobile, Ala.

4. Deborah Lynn McDonald,⁸ b. 15 Sept. 1956, Mobile, Ala.

2. William Henry McDonald,⁶ b. 17 May 1902, Valdosta, d. 17 June and bur. 19 June 1923, Valdosta; m. Lola Wilkes. Son:

(1) Vernon McDonald,⁷ b. Mar. 1921, Valdosta, Ga.; m. 1st, Ruby Goolesby, and by her:

1. Vera Jean McDonald,⁸ b. 14 Feb. 1943, Jacksonville, Fla.
Vernon m. 2nd Mary Wilson; and 3rd, Winona Lucille Finch, dau. of Eugene Finch and Mary Stewart.

Anice McDonald⁵ married 2nd, Edd W. Alexander, brother to her 1st husband; Anice and John Neal Alexander were parents of:

1. Hubert Franklin Alexander,⁶ b. 4 June 1904, Waycross, Ware, Ga., who m. 25 Dec. 1925 Cora Keel, from whom he was divorced, and m. 2nd, 1 July 1941, Edna Murray. Children by 1st wife:

(1) Hubert Franklin Alexander,⁷ b. 8 Mar. 1927, Miami, Fla.
m. 31 July 1954, El Paso, Tex., Florence Mae Fashing, dau. of William Fashing and Ann Olsen; she was married 1st to Clayton A. Cripe and her first two children are by him but carry the name Alexander:

1. Jeanine Cripe Alexander,⁸ b. 11 Sept. 1952, El Paso

2. Jeffery Cripe Alexander,⁸ b. 15 Aug. 1953, Sibley, Iowa

3. Mark Franklin Alexander,⁸ b. 22 May 1956, Frankfort, Ger.

4. Sharon Alexander,⁸ b. 17 May 1958, Petersburg, Va.

(2) Jack E. Alexander,⁷ b. 11 Sept. 1929, Valdosta, Ga.

Edna Murray Alexander was b. 29 Dec. 1916, Pierce Co., Ga., the dau. of Lewis Franklin Murray and Edna Eva, Branch.

(2) Flossie L. Alexander,⁶ b. 9 Oct. 1906, Lowndes Co., Ga., m. 11 Apr. 1927, Valdosta, Stanley Brice Gilmer, b. 2 Aug. 1906, Brooks Co., Ga., residence Route 3, Thomaston, Ga. Issue:

- (1) Mary Annis Gilmer,⁷ b. 20 Aug. 1928, Valdosta, Ga., m. 7 Mar. 1947, James Dainer Watkins, b. 7 Oct. 1925, Cartersville, Ga., son of William Golden and Mammie Gladys McDaniel Watkins. Children:
 - 1 Glenice Ann Watkins,⁸ b. 2 Apr. 1951, Zebulon, Pike, Ga.
 - 2 Charles Tony Watkins,⁸ b. 7 Feb. 1958, Thomaston, Upson, Ga.
- (2) Edna Fay Gilmer,⁷ b. 1 Dec. 1930, Brooks Co., Ga., m. 4 Aug. 1950, Alton Thomas Garrett, b. 21 Apr. 1927, Thomaston, son of Homer T. Garrett and Ola Mae Vickery. Child:
 - 1 Richard Andrew Garrett,⁸ b. 5 May 1952, Atlanta, Ga.
- (3) Linda Joy Gilmer,⁷ b. 4 Aug. 1942, Brooks Co., Ga.
3. Arthur Lee Alexander,⁶ b. 2 Jan. 1910, Valdosta, Ga., m. 5 Dec. 1948, Valdosta, Bettie Ann Pooser, b. 18 July 1932, Branford, Fla., dau. of William J. Pooser and Mary Kent. Children:
 - (1) William Arthur Alexander,⁷ b. 2 Oct. 1949, Hahira, Lowndes Ga. (all these children born there)
 - (2) infant son,⁷ b. and d. 20 Feb. 1951
 - (3) Pauline Virginia Alexander,⁷ b. 1 Mar. 1952
 - (4) Laurie Ann Alexander,⁷ b. 29 June 1954
4. Louelle E. Alexander,⁶ b. 26 Apr. 1912, m. 22 July 1930 A. R. Means (divorced), and m. 2 Oct. 1939, Carl R. West, b. 1 May 1898, son of Charles Henry West and Stella Florence Baggett. Residence: 4352 Forest Park Rd., Jacksonville 10, Fla. Child:
 1. Evelyn Louelle West,⁷ b. 9 Oct. 1946, Jacksonville, Fla.
5. Eloise E. Alexander,⁶ b. 1 Aug. 1915, d. 16 Apr. 1952; m. 1 Jan. 1941, James W. McMichen
6. Marjorie N. Alexander,⁶ b. 2 Feb. 1918, m. 21 Jan. 1939, Ralph Lawrence Mullin, b. 18 Mar. 1918, Simsboro, Lincoln Par., La., son of Justin Clarence Mullin and Christena Virginia Swickard. (Married at Princeton, Fla.). Res.: Goulds, Fla.
 - (1) Gerald Lawrence Mullin,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1941, Princeton, Fla.
 - (2) Nancy Elaine Mullin,⁷ b. 27 Apr. 1943, Princeton, Fla.

Lacy Albert McDonald⁵ and Carrie Eugenia Langford were parents of the following children:

1. Mable Virginia McDonald,⁶ b. 31 Jan. 1916, Ray City, Berrien Co., Ga., m. 23 Sept. 1936, John Frederick Roberson, b. 24 Nov. 1914, Crescent City, Fla., son of John Roberson and Martha Elizabeth Weaver. Res: 110 Crestview Rd., Columbus 2, Ohio. Children:
 - (1) John Frederick Roberson, Jr.,⁷ b. 17 Oct. 1942, Ocala, Fla.
 - (2) Virginia Jane Roberson,⁷ b. 19 Jan. 1947, Phoenix, Ariz.
 - (3) Carol Ann Roberson,⁷ b. 3 Sept. 1949, San Antonio, Texas
2. Eugenia Jane McDonald,⁶ b. 11 Apr. 1919, Ray City, m. 5 Nov. 1937, Edgar Irvin Webb, (divorced); m. 2nd, Aldwyn Columbus Catlett, b. 11 Oct. 1920, Banks Co., Ga., son of Harvey Columbus Catlett and Eliza Volumney Tucker, who was previously married to

Martha Marie Pendergrass. By Martha a son was born who has been reared by the father, and is shown in the list of issue below; Eugenia Jane married Catlett in Jacksonville, Fla., where they reside with her children, 816 Ashford St., Jacksonville 8, Fla.:

(1) Edga Dale Webb,⁷ b. 5 Oct. 1938, Macon, Bibb, Ga.

(2) Melba Jane Webb,⁷ b. 10 Nov. 1939, Ray City, Berrien, Ga., m. 21 July 1956, Ronald Joseph Miller (see issue below)

(3) Wayne Aldwyn Catlett,⁷ b. 2 Jan. 1946, Williamsburg, Va.

3. Billy Langford McDonald,⁶ b. 10 Nov. 1920, Ray City, Berrien, Ga., m. 4 Apr. 1947, Waycross, Ga., Lucile Ponsell the dau. of Thomas Moses Ponsell and Sally Loretta Baxter. Res: 4219 Oak St., Montgomery 5, Ala. Children:

(1) Jana Ponsell McDonald,⁷ b. 23 Feb. 1952, Tuscon, Arizona

(2) Gary Lee McDonald,⁷ b. 12 June 1953, Safford, Arizona

(3) Teri Lynn McDonald, b. 26 Feb. 1955, Flagstaff, Arizona

Melba Jane Webb⁷ and Ronald Joseph Miller, (b. 6 Nov. 1933, St. Petersburg, Fla., son of Allen Newton Miller and Marjorie Ruby Hudson), who were married at Nahunta, Ga., and reside 10433 Pinehurst Dr., Jacksonville, Fla. are the parents of:

1. Kerry Ronald Miller,⁸ b. 6 July 1957, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Ralph Lochland McDonald and Annis Ernestine Massey were the parents of the following:

1. Ernest Jerome McDonald,⁶ b. 4 Oct. 1908, Nashville, Berrien, Ga., m. 30 Aug. 1931, Valdosta, Ga., Sara Virginia Atkinson, b. 29 Nov. 1906, dau. of Fred W. and Mary Lou (Hutchinson) Atkinson. Res: 212 W. Alden Ave., Valdosta, Ga.:

(1) Mary Virginia McDonald,⁷ b. 3 Oct. 1932, Valdosta, m. 29 July 1956, Claude H. Moore, at Valdosta, who was b. 8 May 1923, son of William Henry Moore and Grace Weeks Moore. Res: 456 Dean Rd., Auburn, Ala. Children:

1. Marianne Moore,⁸ b. 30 Nov. 1957, Auburn, Lee, Ala.

2. Grace Elizabeth Moore, b. 8 Apr. 1958, " " "

(2) Ernest Murphey McDonald,⁷ b. 16 Oct. 1934, m. 6 Jan. 1957, Marjorie Nell Bennett, b. 14 Oct. 1937, Lenox, Ga., dau. of George W. Bennett and Eleanor Bethene Castleberry; residence: 212 W. Alden Ave., Valdosta, Ga. Children:

1. Sarah Bethene McDonald,⁸ b. 10 Aug. 1957, Austin, Texas

2. Sandra Marjorie McDonald,⁸ b. Sept. 1958, Valdosta, Ga.

(3) Fred Lockland McDonald,⁷ b. 5 May 1937, Valdosta, Ga.

(4) Evelyn Annis McDonald,⁷ b. 19 May 1943, Valdosta, Ga.

2. Paul Griggs McDonald,⁶ b. 13 Oct. 1910, Nashville, Ga., d. 6 Sept. 1927

3. Emma Jane McDonald,⁶ b. 29 Sept. 1913, Nashville, Ga., m. 20 Jan. 1935, Lowndes Co., John Henry Touchton b. 29 Feb. 1908, Lowndes Co., son of Attis Touchton and Lilla V. Cooper. Children:

- (1) John Henry Touchton,⁷ b. 8 Nov. 1935, Lowndes, Ga., m. 24 May 1958 at Kings Chapel Methodist Church, Lowndes Co., Ga., Sara Laverne Dasher, b. 19 Oct. 1937, Lowndes Co., dau. of Glen Edgar Dasher and Ellen Rowena Gaskins.
- (2) Annis Juanelle Touchton,⁷ b. 18 Sept. 1938, m. 22 May 1956, Alfred William Ganas, b. 17 Oct. 1935, Clinch Co., Ga., son of Johnnie Ganas and Clara Mae Hendley. Children:
 1. Janice Marilyn Ganas,⁸ b. 7 Mar. 1957, Hahira, Lowndes, Ga.
 2. Charlotte Lyn Ganas,⁸ b. 26 Dec. 1958, Hahira, Lowndes, Ga.
- (3) James Ellis Touchton,⁷ b. 3 Mar. 1947, Lowndes Co.
Mrs. Henry Touchton, Sr. resides at Ray City, Ga.
4. Mary Thelma McDonald,⁶ b. 22 May 1917, Lowndes, Ga., m. 10 Aug. 1941, Barretts, Ga., Alexander Wellington Atkinson, b. 20 May 1908, Greensboro, Ga. Res: Valdosta, Ga. (Box 319, RFD 4). Children:
 - (1) Alexander Wellington⁷(Dub) Atkinson, b. 16 Apr. 1943, Valdosta
 - (2) Mary Irene Atkinson,⁷ b. 5 May 1947, Valdosta
 - (3) Donald Ralph Atkinson,⁷ b. 5 Dec. 1950, Valdosta
5. Mildred Irene McDonald,⁶ b. 2 Dec. 1920, dau. of Ralph Lockland McDonald and Annis Massey, m. 17 or 25 Nov. 1944, Jack Kesler Harrington, son of J. E. Harrington. Children:
 - (1) Larry Jerome Harrington,⁷ b. 22 Nov. 1947, Ft. Sam, Houston, Texas
 - (2) Catherine Harrington,⁷ b. 4 Aug. 1949, Biloxi, Miss.
 - (3) Christine Harrington,⁷ b. 12 Nov. 1951, Ft. Sam, Houston, Texas
6. Helen Annis McDonald,⁶ b. 11 Sept. 1925, Cat Creek, Ga., m. 7 Jan. 1945, Valdosta, Omar Alvin Huff, b. 14 Jan. 1922, Tift Co., Ga., son of Paul Edward Huff and Mary Lou Lightfoot. Res.: 5158 Broadway Ave., Jacksonville 5, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Paul Alvin Huff,⁷ b. 4 Nov. 1945, Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie, Fla.
 - (2) Thomas Gregory Huff,⁷ b. 26 July 1949, Athens, Clarke, Ga.
 - (3) Betsy Elaine Huff,⁷ b. 29 Oct. 1952, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.

Leroy Gordon McDonald⁵ and Florence Jones were parents of:

1. Anice Jennie McDonald,⁶ b. 14 Apr. 1921, Jacksonville, Fla., d. 14 Apr. 1921, infancy ⁶
2. Ruth Elizabeth McDonald, b. 11 Jan. 1923, Jacksonville, d. 12 Jan. 1923, infancy
3. Evelyn McDonald,⁶ b. 14 Aug. 1924, m. 22 May 1943, Remer A. Wetherington, div. 17 Oct. 1949; m. 2nd 27 Dec. 1949, Thomasville, Ga., to Jack Fleetwood Siemer. Her children by Wetherington were legally adopted 11 Oct. 1957 in Circuit Court, Starke, Bradford Co., Fla., and their names changed to Siemer. Res: Rt. 1, Box 392, Starke, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Peggy Marie Siemer,⁶ b. 25 Mar. 1947, Valdosta, Ga.
 - (2) Martha Ellen Siemer,⁶ b. 4 Aug. 1948, Valdosta, Ga.
 Born to Florence Jones and Frank Branch, a daughter who used the name of her step-father:
 1. Florence Althea Branch McDonald,⁶ b. 18 Nov. 1915, Savannah, Ga.

Florence m. 18 Dec. 1931, Lowndes Co., Roy C. Hightower, b. 25 Feb. 1911, Lowndes Co., d. 28 Feb., bur. 2 Mar. 1954, Cat Creek Cem., Lowndes Co., Ga., the son of E. A. Hightower and Mary Taylor.

Children:

- (1) Harry Branch Hightower,⁷ b. 24 Sept. 1933, Lowndes, Ga.
- (2) Roy June Hightower, b. 6 Feb. 1935, d. 20 Feb. 1956, m. 20 Feb. 1956, Betty Lou Sledge, b. 31 Aug. 1938, Sweetwater, Tenn., dau. of Leonard Franklin Sledge and Tillie Mae Johnson. Issue:
 1. Cynthia Ann Hightower,⁸ b. 16 Feb. 1958, West Palm Beach
- (3) Vernon Maurice Hightower,⁷ b. 7 Apr. 1936, Lowndes, Ga.
- (4) Thomas Alfred Hightower,⁷ b. 25 Feb. 1938, Lowndes, Ga.

McDONALD

Though this ends the McDonald section in this Lastinger family, a few words reference to the McDonalds generally. Much interesting information on the early McDonalds, the derivation of the name, their origin, is given in the book published at Miami, Florida, 1954, authored by Daniel Huntley Redfearn, called: "Alexander McDonald of New Inverness, Georgia, and His Descendants". This book may be found in the Department of Archives & History, Atlanta, Georgia, as well as doubtless in other libraries. The opening paragraph of Chapter IV, Alexander McDonald, is quoted:

"A group of Highlanders, containing people by the names of McDonald, McIntosh, McLeod, and other Scottish names, together with fifty women and children, sailed from Inverness, Scotland, for the Colony of Georgia on October 18, 1735, on a ship named, 'The Prince of Wales,' commanded by Captain George Dunbar. They arrived at the mouth of the Savannah River in January, 1736. The Colony of Georgia, had been founded by General James Edward Oglethorpe on February 12, 1733, not quite three years before the arrival of these Scottish Highlanders. One of the Highlanders was Alexander McDonald. He settled a place called New Inverness, named for the old home county in Scotland. New Inverness is now known as Darien, Georgia."

Alexander McDonald was born about 1715 in Scotland; Alexander McDonald, Jr. m. Christine McLeod (McCloud) dau. of Murdoch in 1771, St. Andrews Parish. Their three children known as: Alexander McDonald III (no record of his descendants); William McDonald; and Daniel McDonald. The above mentioned book is devoted to descendants of the last two named, William and Daniel, and may or may not be the ancestors of the McDonalds of Lastinger blood.

KANSAS LASTINGER SMITH

(Fourth Generation, Daughter of William³, Andrew², John Lastinger¹)

Of Kansas, William W. Lastinger wrote: "She was one of my favorite aunts. She had a happy, merry disposition, was always kind and considerate. She had a twinkling in her eyes, and at the slightest provocation, they twinkled with amusement. She and her sisters all united in early life with 'the church' and were ever faithful and devout Christians. She became a teacher in the public schools of Georgia, and in the course of events I became one of her youngest pupils. In the school room the pupil learns to know the teacher. She was zealous and faithful to her task. She not only taught the three R's, but she firmly pressed home the virtues of truth, honesty, obedience, reverence. For several school terms she lived in my father's home and morning and evening we walked to school and returned together, and many a precept she planted in my young mind that has been a help to me through the years. Her good influence went out to build character and disseminate knowledge wherever she taught, and its end no one will ever know as the circles ever widen toward the perimeter of time - I place this small wreath to the memory of one who did much to start my feet in the path of knowledge and whom I have ever held in affectionate remembrance."

Of Kansas, her daughter, Elizabeth Smith Ford wrote: "Because of my mother's death during my early girlhood, I know very little of her personality, and it is those things that have been told me that have acquainted me with her wit and sunny disposition. My Aunt Nebie (Nebraska) once told me that my mother was always bubbling over with mischief, and she must have been as this story related by Aunt Scrap (her sister, Arizona) will reveal:"

"When we were all little, Jim, John and Walter Elliott, Lizzie Gardel, Kansas, Nebie and I would hold church out in the corncrib. Jim was the preacher, so he would line the hymns and we would sing. Then when he opened the door for members, Kansas was the only one brave enough to go up. She snickered and joined, so that called for a baptizing. We hunted up a clayhole that was about two feet deep in water and Jim baptized her. She wanted to get Lizzie in that clayhole too, so the next day she got Lizzie to join. But her mother was pretty strict with her and we didn't know what to do about the baptizing, for it wouldn't do for her mother to catch her; but Lizzie's mother showed up and we thought the fun was over. However, Lizzie's mother was cross-eyed and we couldn't tell which way she was looking, so Kansas took a chance on her looking the other way and shoved Lizzie in. Lizzie got a lickin', but we had fun just the same."

"To those of us who are accustomed to radios, automobiles, and the many novelties of entertainment in the present day, we cannot understand to what extremes the little ones of the far-off days had to plunge to get a laugh. Perhaps there are some among us who have never seen a clayhole, such as existed in the days of our mothers, and so few are the old time corncribs now, since gasoline is stored instead of corn, we do not know the

mischievous not the pleasure that resounded beneath the rafters.

"The boys referred to in the story, were Aunt Annis'. She was the oldest Lastinger daughter and married young. Her first children came along when grandmother had Kansas, Nebie and Scrap, so they became play fellows - little aunts and nephews. That is the way it went in those days for the families were large and very often was the case that mother and daughter bore children together.

"But for all her antics and fun, there was a vein of austerity in her make-up. There was something of Aunt Annis' austerity about my mother, that stick-to-the-end attitude, which was shown in a serious event in her life. My father sold a piece of property near Nashville once, but before the sale could be made valid, my mother's signature was required. She did not want to sell the place, but the purchaser, feeling sure she would sign went ahead and moved on to it. We moved away and went to Florida where we remained five or six years. On our return to Georgia and after locating in Irwin County, this man came to our house, ten years after the original transaction, to secure my mother's signature, and he had to plead his cause until two o'clock in the morning before she gave in."

KANSAS LASTINGER⁴, (William³, Andrew², John¹) and husband, FRANCIS MARION SMITH, were the parents of six children, all born in Nashville, Berrien Co., Ga.. F. M. Smith served as Ordinary of the Court, the office of Judge of the Probate Court, in Berrien County, and was also engaged in naval stores operations. In his old age he was pastor of the Brushy Creek Church, Irwin County, Ga. About 1896, they had moved to Valdosta, Lowndes Co., Ga., and according to the above story, they also lived in Florida a few years. Francis Marion Smith was born 14 Aug. 1858 and died of high blood pressure in August 1922, at his son Noah's home, Rochelle, Ga. Kansas was b. 19 Sept. 1855, Lowndes Co., Ga., and d. 28 Jan. 1907 of pneumonia at Fitzgerald, Ga. Both are buried at Brushy Creek Church Cemetery. Their marriage occurred 18 Dec. 1882. Children and grandchildren follow in the account below:

1. James Anton Smith,⁵ b. 23 Jan. 1884, d. 6 Feb. 1928; he married first, Clemmie Estelle Fender of Fitzgerald, Georgia, who died leaving her eight children quite young; Charlotte lived with her Aunt, Elizabeth May Ford; Lillian Rose lived with her aunt Louisa Haynes, and the three youngest children including twins were adopted outside the family; the twin son was adopted by the Betts family; the twin daughter in spite of the best care, died before her fourth birthday. James Anton Smith later remarried to a Mrs. Wiggins, and a third wife whose name is not known to this writer. At his death his children took care of his burial which occurred at Tallahassee, Fla., date not known at this time. Children:
(1) Annie Quinette Smith,⁶ b. 5 Jan. 1909; m. 12 Jan. 1928, Boney C. Brown (Cavis), b. 19 June 1908; . Three children:

1. Boney Cavis Brown⁷, b. 24 June 1930, d. same day.
2. Clemmie Evelyn Brown⁷, b. 14 Aug. 1931, Gainesville, Fla.
m. 17 Aug. 1952, Gene Davis, b. 15 Mar. 1930. Children:
 - (1) Alvin Mickey Davis,⁸ b. 2 Aug. 1954
 - (2) Wayne Dwight Davis,⁸ b. 14 Nov. 1955
 - (3) Pamela Hope Davis,⁸ b. 10 Jan. 1959
3. William Haynes Brown,⁷ b. 22 Dec. 1932, Quincy, Fla.;
m. 14 June 1953, Doris Minton. Children:
 - (1) Karen Renie Brown,⁸ b. 29 Dec. 1957
 - (2) Kreg Haynes Brown,⁸ b. 13 Mar. 1959
- (2) Thurman Allen Smith,⁶ b. 1 Aug. 1912, m. 25 Aug. 1933, Mary Frances Smith, dau. of Henry Daniel Smith, and Ida Frances Boxton, b. 30 Aug. 1912, Fountain, Fla. They were married at Quincy, and have the following children:
 1. Margie Ann Smith,⁷ b. 7 Feb. 1935, Quincy, Fla., m. 25 Sept. 1953, Leary Carter
 2. Yvonne Estelle Smith,⁷ b. 4 Dec. 1936, Tallahassee, Fla.;
m. 30 Jan. 1953, m. Harold B. Smith
 3. Betty Jo Smith,⁷ b. 9 Nov. 1939, Tallahassee, Fla.; m. 28 Dec. 1957, George Edward Gunn. Issue:
 - (1) George Edward Gunn, Jr.,⁸ b. 23 Jan. 1959
 4. Roy Allen Smith,⁷ b. 20 Mar. 1943, Quincy, Gadsden, Va.
 5. Donald Lee Smith,⁷ b. 10 Feb. 1945, Panama City, Bay Co., Fla. (This boy, we are informed, is very talented in art).
- (3) Charlotte Louise Smith,⁶ b. 17 Aug. 1917, m. 19 Feb. 1937, Tallahassee, Fla., Maurice Elroy Folsom, b. 27 Apr. 1912, Tallahassee, Fla., son of George David Folsom and Antoinette Beroud. Children: (all b. Tallahassee, Fla.)
 1. Glenn Elroy Folsom,⁷ b. 28 Nov. 1937
 2. Barbara Gail Folsom,⁷ b. 18 Apr. 1940
 3. infant daughter Folsom,⁷ b. 17 June, d. 18 June 1941
- (4) Lillian Rose Smith,⁶ b. 24 Feb. 1921, m. 20 Dec. 1940, Randolph Franklin Stahlkuppe, b. 20 May 1917, m. 20 Jan. 1940, b. Kinsey, N.C., son of Charles Bowers Stahlkuppe and Ella Josephine Hall. Lillian Rose was b. Naylor, Ga. Res: 1046 Boventry Rd., Decatur, Ga. Three children:
 1. Robert Frank Stahlkuppe,⁷ b. 27 Aug. 1947, Birmingham, Ala.
 2. Carol Louise Stahlkuppe,⁷ b. 16 Mar. 1950, Birmingham, Ala.
 3. Ellen Rose Stahlkuppe,⁷ b. 6 Mar. 1953, Atlanta, Ga.
- (5) James Lasseter Smith,⁶ b. 24 Aug. 1919, m. 31 Jan. 1941, Charlotte Oree Skipper, b. 19 Oct. 1922. He died Feb. 1943, leaving son eight days old at his death.
- (6) Francis Marion Smith,⁶ b. 8 Apr. 1924, adopted outside family
- (7) Elmer Aaron Smith,⁶ b. 26 Dec. 1927, twin, adopted by Betts
- (8) Elsie E. Smith,⁶ b. 26 Dec. 1927, twin, adopted & d. 22 June 1931
2. Noah Thurmond Smith,⁵ b. 4 Nov. 1885, m. 8 Sept. 1915, Abbeville, Ga.
m. Sarah Jane (Sallie) Fussell, b. 27 Feb. 1895, dau. of Tuggins Fussell and Catherine Paulk, (living at this writing, 1960).

Noah Thurmond Smith was manager of Georgia Power and Light Company at time of his death, probably in Atlanta, Ga., though he is buried at Abbeville, Ga. He was also a 32nd degree Mason. He died 30 May 1950. There were no children born to this couple.

3. Ethan Allen Smith,⁶ b. 25 Feb. 1887, Nashville, m. 26 July 1910, Fitzgerald, Ga., Betty Jane Dorminy, b. 15 Mar. 1889, Fitzgerald, dau. of Elijah W. J. Dorminy and Margaret Ann Pridgen. Three children:
 - (1) Margaret Kansas Smith,⁷ b. 22 May 1913, Atlanta, Ga.; m. 13 Oct. Oct. 1937, Wade Ellsworth Church; children:
 1. Phillip Ellsworth Church,⁸ b. 16 Apr. 1940, Los Angeles, Calif.
 2. Allen Webster Church,⁸ b. 8 Sept. 1941, Los Angeles, Calif.
 3. Thomas Church,⁸ b. 15 Nov. 1945, Phoenix, Ariz.
 - (2) Elizabeth Louise Smith,⁷ b. 1 Jan. 1917, Atlanta, Ga.; m. 22 Dec. 1938, William Paul Thomas. He was b. 6 Dec. 1912. Children:
 1. Betty Clara Thomas,⁸ b. 16 Nov. 1939, Atlanta, Ga.
 2. Paul Marion Thomas,⁸ b. 8 Aug. 1941, Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 - (3) Marion Nell Smith,⁷ b. 31 Jan. 1919, Atlanta, Ga.; m. Charles Dennis Durden, b. 7 July 1913, m. 23 Dec. 1937. Daughter:
 1. Elizabeth Ann Durden,⁸ b. 23 Mar. 1950, Decatur, Ga.
4. Elizabeth May Smith,⁵ b. 12 May 1891, Nashville, Ga.; m. Julian Baxter Ford, b. 8 Oct. 1872, Mullins, S.C., son of Dr. Cornelius T. Ford and a Miss Plant, his wife; they were married 11 Nov. 1927, Dania, Fla., and he died 14 Aug. 1948, at 741 Barnett St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., and was bur. West View Abbey, Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Ford now resides at 207 - 15th St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. Two sons:
 - (1) Julian Baxter Ford, Jr.,⁶ b. 7 Sept. 1928, Fitzgerald, Ga., m. at Lutheran Church, Atlanta, Ga., Dorothy Hendricks, dau. of Frank Hendricks and Goldie Mayhew. They have no children.
 - (2) Francis Lastinger Ford,⁶ b. 20 Aug. 1932, Camden, N. J., m. 28 Dec. 1956, home of Allens, The Rock, Ga., Elizabeth Allen, b. 25 June 1932, The Rock, Ga. Daughter only lived two hours and is buried Old Century Church, nr. Barnesville, Polk Co., Ga.:
 1. Anita Carol Ford,⁷ b. 7 Sept. 1959, Thomaston, Ga., infant.

(Note that the above Elizabeth Smith Ford in her writings of this family has made a most interesting and worthwhile contribution to this book).
5. Charlotte Louisa Smith,⁵ b. 3 Apr. 1893, m. 20 June 1923, Fitzgerald, Ga. to William Bunbury Haynes, b. 10 Oct. 1897, Starke, Fla., son of William B. Haynes and Ella Eudora Temple.
No children born to this marriage. Res: Fitzgerald, Ga.
6. John Dennis Smith,⁵ b. 13 Mar. 1895, Valdosta, Ga.; m. 13 Jan. 1921, Annie Mardella Burrell, b. 18 May 1902, who also m. Paul J. Long. Record of this family submitted by Anne Smith Wakefield, Box 5072, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., from Family Bible. Three children:
 - (1) Francis Montie Smith,⁶ b. 2 Dec. 1921, Fitzgerald, Ben Hill, Ga., m. 2 July 1940, Bonnie Dare Storey. Son:
 1. Milton Francis Smith,⁷ b. 22 July 1941, Hollywood, Broward, Fla.

- (2) Noah Thurman Smith,⁶ b. 14 Aug. 1923, Pitts, Wilcox, Ga., d. 30 Nov. 1954; m. 1 June 1946, Doris May Richardson. Daughter:
 - 1. Loris Anne Smith,⁷ B. 29 June 1954, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward, Fla.
- (3) Annie Wilma Smith,⁶ b. 12 Feb. 1926, Hollywood, Broward, Fla.; m. 20 July 1946, Norman Earl Wakefield.⁷ Children:
 - 1. Bonnie Anne Wakefield, b. 7 Sept. 1951, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward, Fla.
 - 2. Robin Earleen Wakefield,⁷ b. 11 May 1954, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- 6. John Dennis Smith,⁵ b. 13 Apr. 1895, d. 31 Mar. 1951; m. 1st 13 Jan. 1921, Anne Mardel Burrell, 2nd, Renee Feshet, (who d. Feb. 1942?); by 1st, 3 children, 2nd, 1 son:
 - (1) Francis M. Smith,⁶ b. 2 Dec. 1921; m. 8 July 1940, Bonnie Dare Storey
 - 1. Francis Milton Smith,⁷ b. 22 July 1941
 - (2) Noah Thurmond Smith,⁶ b. 14 July 1923
 - (3) Anne Wilma Smith,⁶ b. 12 Feb. 1925
 - (4) Bud T. Smith,⁶ served WW #2.

This ends the section containing names of all known descendants of Kansas Lastinger Smith. But, a few words here from another daughter, that is, Louisa Smith Haynes: "I was so young when I lost my Mother, if she told me anything I do not remember it. But Aunt Shug used to tell me things. But I do remember a few things my Mother told me. I was not allowed to cross my knees. I could sit with my ankles crossed, but not my knees. I was not allowed to turn my head when I passed a barber shop and I was not allowed to even walk on the side of the street where there was a saloon. When we moved here in 1905, Fitzgerald was wide open. We were taught to sweep the back yard first, if part of it had to go, she said it was better the front yard was left. She said people were judged by their kitchens and back yards. I wish she could have stayed with us until we were grown. There was no fussing as she said there were only two classes of people who quarrelled, the poor white trash and negroes, and we were neither. She said we had no money, but definitely were not trash. I still have a pair of her shoes; they are so small and extremely narrow; what precious little feet she had."

ARIZONA LASTINGER TURNER McDONALD "Aunt Scrap"

America has a sweetheart, the movies have them, all young men have them, and so do the Lastinger nieces and nephews. Everybody guessed it, for there can be none but "Aunt Scrap." And there is a might good reason, for she knows how to woo you and she knows how to hold you after she has won your heart. Owing to her diminutiveness, she long ago had the nickname of "Scrap" attached to her and has carried it around ever since, although her parents named her Arizona; nor would we have it any other way. Her smallness of stature is in nowise an interference with the bigness of heart, for she has scattered more love and affection than all the other Lastingers put to-



ARIZONA "Aunt Scrap" LASTINGER TURNER McDONALD

gether. Don't ask how she does it. It's a secret with her, and while we are speaking of secrets, perhaps it is her expert art of keeping them that makes her so popular and beloved. If one has a secret to impart, it is to Aunt Scrap that they go. And she smiles in her knowing and understanding way, locks it securely in her heart with her little golden key of secrecy and there it lies. She has that astounding faculty of pleasing everyone, a feat that but few can accomplish. Don't ask how she does that either, for she can please more people in more ways than any one. She just seems to know what is desirable for any particular occasion or any particular person, and it works.

But it is within these excellent qualities of love and understanding that she derives her pleasure, for it is a genuine pleasure to her to be forever doing something for someone. She is the only one in all the family who can keep up with everybody and their affairs, and so properly, happily and to the confidence and satisfaction of everyone. She is the clearing house for family news. What would we do without her? And why do they all write to her? She is that little human loadstone that draws them to her with her magic of love and friendliness and service - three of the finest qualities to be found. She gets letters from old and young, married and unmarried.

The kindred are not the only ones who have the splendid privilege of calling her "Aunt Scrap", for that happy, quiet, pleasant knack she has of slipping into people's hearts, has drawn hundreds of acquaintances into her confidence and love and they too, call her, "Aunt Scrap". They can't help it. It is just as natural for others to say that as it is for us, for the acquaintances would no more push her from their friendship and love than you and I. So, after all, what is this love that gives her to others and then gives them to her? The great apostle of ancient time and Holy writ inscribed three words as imperishable: Faith, Hope, Charity; and the greatest of all was Charity, which rightly interpreted means love. Love! you can't have a sweetheart until you fall in love, and it was her love for us that made her "our sweetheart".

She is as modest as violet and as fragrant in her associations with others as honeysuckle. No wonder we flock to her. It is the natural essence of her tender charms that draw us in her direction.

I suppose many have wondered just how "our sweetheart" got her little nickname. She has written of herself as follows:

"I didn't weigh but four pounds at birth. When I was three weeks old, I took whooping cough and was nursed on a pillow for nearly a year. Don't you know my poor mother had a time, but her standby, Hannah, was there to do all she could. Hannah was the faithful nurse of the family, a gift from grandfather at the time of his and mother's marriage. Hannah was a slave girl and lived with them as housekeeper until freedom came with the emancipation of all the slaves.

"It has been said that I had a good disposition. I guess that was because I learned to control my temper, keep cool, so to speak, when I'd get mad and feel like exploding, you know how it is, I'd clench my teeth

teeth and try with all my might to get a tune on my mind.

"The words would come with the tune as soon as I could open my mouth, then I would go to singing, but it would be with great difficulty some times. And this old song was almost sure to come, 'Oh for a Closer Walk With God, a Calm and Heavenly Frame', and by the time I got that far, my wrath was gone."

- Elizabeth Ford Smith

"OUR QUEEN" - "AUNT SCRAP"

July 29, 1951

- by Niece Fannie Lastinger

I am going to try to describe her,

She is sweet, she is jolly, she is kind -
She loves all her Nephews and Nieces,
And we all think she is just "fine".

Those big brown eyes are enchanting -
They twinkle, and smile at you, too.
And her hair, in those beautiful waves,
Possessors of such like, are but few.

She is nimble, and her carriage is stately,
Few younger ones walk straight as she,
And nerves? You wouldn't think she had any -
For she is calm as calm can be.

And her memory? It is just wonderful
How she keeps all us "Kin" in her mind.
And I believe she knows all our ages -
Let me say it again, "She is fine!"

All we Nephews and Nieces just love her -
She is dear to the heart of each one
Being just "one" we can't all have her -
To enjoy her jokes, and her fun.

So one day in each year is her day,
And she reigns "Queen" in our hearts for that time,
While we, all, so gladly pay homage,
And lovingly kneel at her Shrine.

Our kind loving Father, in Heaven,
Has blessed her with "length of days"
And in blessing her, He has blessed others,
Lets love Him, and all, sing His praise.
Rest assured, dear Aunt Scrap, that we love you.
That we wish you the best of all things,
That we want you, always, to be happy,
And we know you'll always be our "Queen".

Born ARIZONA LASTINGER, on 27 Nov. 1859, "Aunt Scrap" first married Robert K. Turner who was born about 1855. They were married 24 Jan. 1900 and he died 13 Feb. 1912. There were no children born to this marriage. Her sister Jane died 1 Apr. 1918, and on 27 July 1919, Jane's widowed husband, William C. McDonald and Arizona Turner were married. 'Aunt Scrap' lived until 15 Feb. 1954.

NEBRASKA LASTINGER EDIE⁴
(William³, Andrew², John¹)

To the nieces and nephews, Aunt Nebraska was known as "Aunt Shug", and to her, I pay the honor of being the aristocrat, for such she was as she carried with her through all the years, the independent and proud heritage that belonged to her before the way, and why not? Like Aunt Annis, she was stately, had a very fine bearing and more than all others she is the one who has preserved that excellent accomplishment, pleasant conversation. It was a pleasure to hear her converse, and in this day of mixed minds that have developed slang and distasteful phrases, Aunt Shug held firmly to her well-chosen words, splendid diction and pronunciation that marked her as a woman of true refinement.

She, like Aunt Liz, has a mirthful turn to her nature, but if you want to hear chuckle at its best, just play a game of bridge with her and let her take all the tricks. It was remarkable to note the rapidity and the clearness with which she grasped the intricate rules and methods that make experts sit up and take notice.

When she went to bed at night, she dressed like a young girl, her snowy-white hair put up in kid curlers, and in the morning it would be just so with a pretty wave in it. She took it down and set the waves in place with the same care of a young girl dressing for her beau. That only emphasized the aristocracy of her blood for her appearance even in old age was a dowry to her and many were the compliments paid her on the loveliness of her hair.

She was an expert cook. She knew the secret of sour butter milk and how to blend it so that her biscuits made you call for more, and if you were fortunate enough to get a piece of her fried chicken to go with them all, well, you may need the doctor, for one could dine to the danger point when she prepared the food. One person in New York City made a fortune with old-fashioned southern buttermilk biscuits, but they have not made any yet that taste like those that come from Aunt Shug's oven.

There was a very deep and profound spiritual side to her. She had that mystic ability to dwell on the heights of hope and faith, knowing that all is and will be well. Her aristocratic blood holds back from the outside world, that which is calm and sure with her - she was brave, she was proud, she was uncomplaining. She is an example for those who profess to be stronger. It was through Aunt Scrap that we got the most intimate glance of Aunt Nebraska's beliefs. I quote from her letter:

"Nebraska was successful with her teaching. After her marriage, she took a great interest in her cooking. She was the best cook in the family and prided herself on having her meals cooked well and on time. She did lots of fancy work, too, but she was always a little superstitious.

"At one of the Missionary Meetings, after the best part was over, they got up the subject of superstitions. One after the other told their beliefs, and it was about time to go when Nebie got up and said, 'I'm not superstitious a bit in the world, but I don't want anyone to step over my fishing pole.'"

"Somebody said that would do to quit on and all went away laughing."

- Elizabeth Smith Ford

NEBRASKA LASTINGER and Dr. JOSEPH GALEN EDIE were the parents of five children, according to the earlier records. This family record has not been brought up to date and this is to be regretted. Nebraska was born 6 Oct. 1857, and my record shows she died 1940. It is not known by a letter written by Nebraska that the Doctor was failing fast in the year of 1932. The Lastinger minute and record book lists one R. B. Eadie who died 21 Apr. 1950, but it is doubtful that this was the Doctor. Another question concerning the original record is that it is shown that they were married 13 Dec. 1888; yet the second child listed was born 15 Feb. 1886; it is believed that this was actually the second child and was born 1896, died the same year so the record as shown below may need correcting, as well as many additions.

1. Lalyn K. Edie, b. 15 Feb. 1886, d. 15 Sept. 1896
2. Belle Edie, b. 13 May 1892, m. 7 June 1910, James McNeill who died Atlanta, 3 May 195-?
 - (1) Clara G. McNeil, b. 18 Sept. 1913, m. Sept. 1935, E. W. Brown
 - (2) James Galen McNeill, b. 7 Nov. 1915
3. Lynn Edie, b. 13 Nov. 1900, m. 25 Feb. 1926, J. W. Burghard
4. Joseph Galen Edie, b. 5 Aug. 1897, m. 14 May 1925, Jewell R. Howell
 - (1) William G. Edie, b. 25 Sept. 1928
5. Clara Edie (twin to Joseph) died young.

SEABORN LASTINGER³, (Andrew², John¹), b. 1 Nov. 1805, Emanuel Co., Ga., who married Ellen or Elender Driggers, b. July 1813, Emanuel Co., Ga., dau. of William Driggers and Emily Amelia (Milly) Driggers, is it seems the Seaborn referred to in Nebraska Edie's letter written from Nashville, Ga., 9 May 1932, wherein she says:

"I will try to explain what Detail meant. During the Civil War the soldiers would come home without a furlow; they were called deserters. The Details were a Company of men too old to serve in the army. Their duty was to find deserters and send them back to the army. For a deserter's third offence he was to be shot by a squad of the details appointed by the Higher

Officers. Uncle Seaborn was shot at sunrise. He was blindfolded standing on his knees by a large pine tree. My father took it hard, and recorded it in his record this way: (Shot by those D---d called Details)." Seaborn's death seems to have occurred in 1864, and no doubt a little more information can be had from the official record. It would be necessary for one to study the war times of that period, the situations that existed among the families of these soldiers, and especially the hopelessness that engulfed these people in the latter part of the war, to appraise the situation and voice an opinion on such an occurrence as this. This writer can only deduct that this was the Seaborn referred to by the writer of the letter. Also, that this was the Seaborn who was head of his household in the 1830 Lowndes Co., Ga. U.S. Census. His children's names only are given in this record, and no record of his adescendants is at hand:

1. Nancy Lastinger⁴
2. Mary Lastinger⁴
3. Ellen Lastinger⁴
4. Sarah Lastinger⁴
5. William Lastinger⁴
6. Susan Lastinger⁴

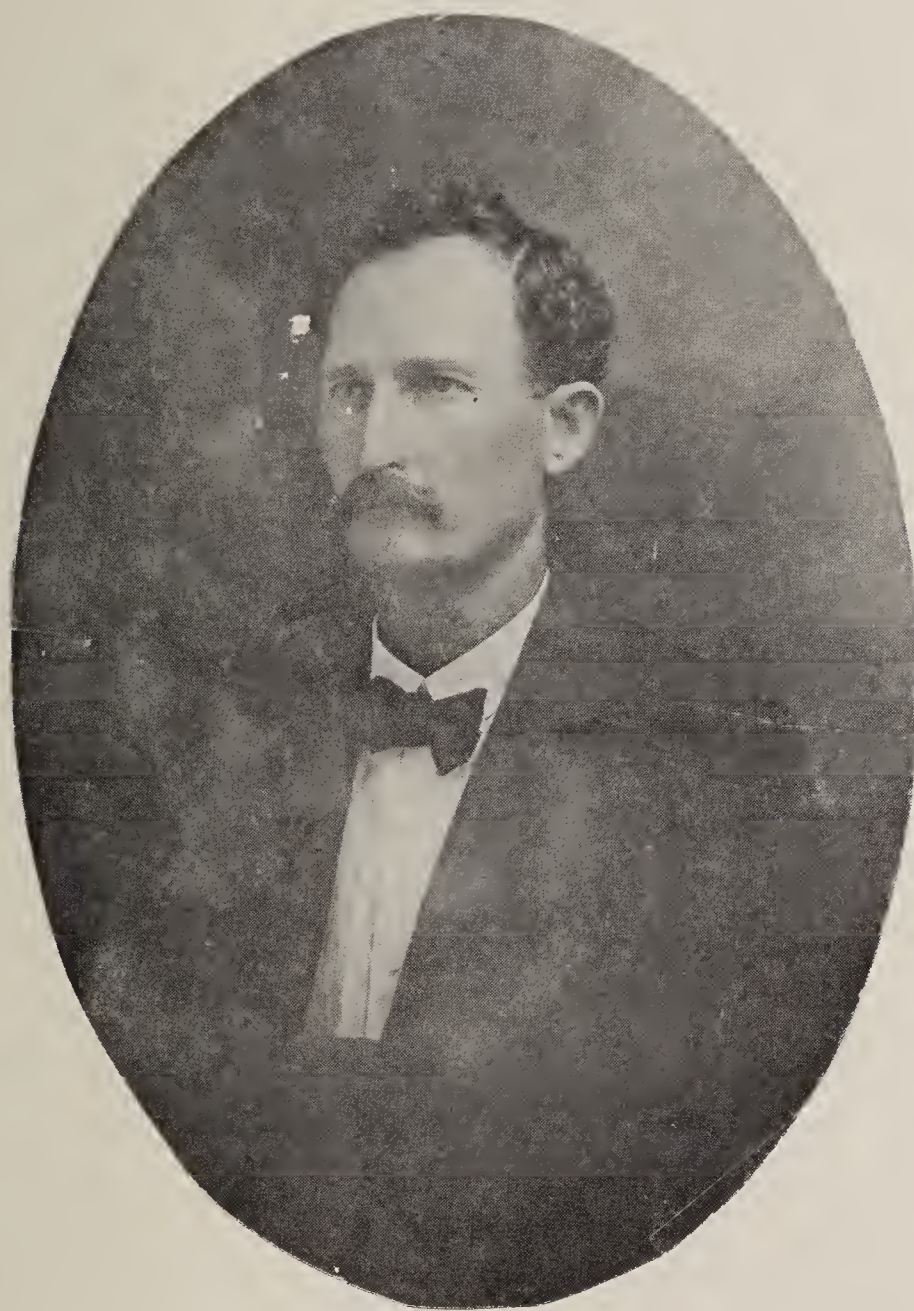
GUILFORD LASTINGER³, (Andrew², John¹), married three times, born 1810 in Bulloch Co., Ga., died 1896 in Pierce Co., Ga.; he married 1st 25 Aug. 1831, Sarah J. Mickell, b. cal814, dau. of Charles Mikell and d. 1863. By her eight children are known; she died in Clinch Co., Ga. 2nd wife, Guilford m. the widow of Mark E. Henderson, Isabella Brack, born cal842, d. 1872, dau. of John Brack and Eliza McCall; 4 children are known of this marriage; 3rd, Guilford m. the daughter of John Dyal and Lucinda Sellers, Lauraney Dyal who first married Edward Hopson Cornelius, second, Levi S. Malone, and who was born 1840, Appling Co., Ga., and died 15 Feb. 1876. (Ref: Pioneers of Wiregrass Ga., Vol. II, p. 15, Vol. III, pp. 183-4-5). All known children born to Guilford are listed below, and following this list all known descendants are given:

1. Andrew J. Lastinger, b. cal830, Bulloch Co., Ga., was missing in battle of Chicamauga (Civil War), 186-; m. Elizabeth Bostick, dau. of John Bostick and Treacy Boyett, who m. 2nd, James K. Carroll, 16 May 1867.
2. James G. Lastinger,⁴ b. cal835, d. 11 Jan. 1864; .d. in Federal Prison during Civil War; he m. 1st Sarah Ann Knight, dau. of Aaron Knight; and 2nd, Nancy Corbitt, dau. of Elisha Corbitt and Mary Gand (Gann), who m. 2nd Jesse S. Bostick, b. 1836, son of John and Treacy Boyett Bostick. (There were no children born to these marriages).
Seaborn E. Lastinger⁴ b. 1838, Savannah, Ga., d. 8 Dec. 1861, Savannah, Ga. (Civil War); his wife was Sarah Bostick, dau. of John Bostick and Treacy Boyett; she married also William Lankford.

4. Charles Mikell Lastinger⁴, b. 1840, LaGrange, Ga.; d. 8 Feb. 1864, Covington, Ga.; m. Susanna Whitehurst of La Grange, Ga. No issue.
5. Guilford Trowell Lastinger⁴, b. 1842, LaGrange, Ga., d. 13 Dec. 1931, Nicey McDonald, b. 30 Sept. 1846, d. 16 Nov. 1925; residence, Lowndes Co., Ga.
6. David M. Lastinger⁴, b. 1843, Winchester, Ga.; died unmarried.
7. Sarah Annis Lastinger⁴, b. 1846, Bulloch Co., Ga.; d. 185?, unmd.
8. Laura T. Lastinger⁴, b. 1858, (her name is found in the 1870 census with this family as aged 12, no other record of her).
9. Ruby Jane Lastinger⁴, b. 19 Sept. 1864, Clinch Co., Ga.; m. 6 Sept. 1883, Nahor Mills Eason, b. 18 Jan. 1860, Bacon Co., Ga., where they married and where both died; Ruby d. 7 Aug. 1908; Nahor d. 11 June 1928; bur. Wesley Chapel; Nahor was son of George Eason.
10. Eliza Isabella (Bell) Lastinger⁴, b. 31 Aug. 1867, d. 1 Oct. 1933; m. 18 July 1884, Moses R. Crosby, b. 6 Dec. 1857, d. 19 Feb. 1939, son of Isom Crosby and Celia Eason.
11. Ulysses Grant Lastinger⁴, b. 1869, d. 1935, m. Samuel B. Steedley, who d. about 1933, son of Dave F. L. Steedley and Nancy Hughes; they were m. 18 Jan. 1886. (Ref. E. Lawton Steedley, R. 4, Box 126, Baxley, Ga. - 1935).
12. Lee Lastinger⁴(daughter), b. 1871, m. Samuel Lee Powell; no further record on this daughter whose whereabouts were unknown in 1935.
13. George Lastinger⁴, b. 1876, Clinch Co., Ga.; d. 1896; (ref: Pioneers of Wiregrass Ga. Vol. II, p. 15, Vol. III, pp. 183-4-5); no further record.

ANDREW LASTINGER⁴ and ELIZABETH BOSTICK Issue:

1. Andrew J. Lastinger (Jr.)⁵, b. ca 1858, died Tampa, Hillsboro, Fla.
 (1) Laura Lastinger⁶ who m. Mr. Hull of Labelle, Fla.
 SEABORN E. LASTINGER⁴, b. 1838, and SARAH BOSTICK, one son:
 1. Seaborn Alonzo Lastinger⁵, b. 13 July 1861, res. Reed Bluff, Clinch Co., Ga.; d. 28 Feb. 1921; m. 1883, Georgia Ann Williams. Children and grandchildren:
 - (1) Florence Lastinger⁶, b. 1 May 1884 of Pearson, Ga.; not married
 - (2) Minnie V. Lastinger⁶, b. 1 June 1886, of Waycross, Ga.; m. Paul E. Locklier. Children:
 1. Clarence Locklier⁷
 2. Robert H. Locklier⁷
 - (3) Jackson S. Lastinger⁶, b. 13 Nov. 1887, m. Gertrude Wall. Four children:
 1. Elda Inez Lastinger⁷, b. 3 May 1911, Atkinson Co., Ga.; m. 5 Oct. 1936, Huey Sutton, b. 23 June 1906, Atkinson Co., Ga., at Millwood, Ga.; he d. 4 July 1937, Ware Co., Hospital Ware Co., Ga., bur. Mt. Zion Church, Axson, Ga.; Elda m. 2nd Alton Ferebee Latham, no issue by 2nd; Res: Mrs. A. F. Latham, 921 Fourth Avenue, Albany, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Lindsey Huey Sutton⁸, b. 27 Aug. 1929, Axson; m. 10 Mar. 1950, Carolyn Houston, Warwick, Ga., Carolyn Houston, b. 4 Dec. 1929, Warwick, dau. of Dallis G. Houston and



Seaborn Alonzo Lastinger



Georgia Ann Williams

Sally Green. Their children:

1. Vicki Lynn Sutton,⁹ b. 4 Aug. 1956, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Steven Huey Sutton,⁹ b. 18 Dec. 1958, Atlanta, Ga.
- (2) Barbara Jean Sutton,⁸ b. 30 Oct. 1931; m. 12 Feb. 1951, Carolyn Houston, Phenox City, Ala.; he was b. 22 Jan. 1920, Stewart Co., Ga. Children:
 1. Annie Gertrude Chestnut,⁹ b. 4 Nov. 1948, Albany, Ga.
 2. Sandra Ruth Chestnut,⁹ b. 3 Nov. 1951, Wurtzburg, Ger.
 3. Deborah Dianne Chestnut,⁹ b. 7 May 1953, Albany, Ga.
 4. Mary Elizabeth Chestnut,⁹ b. 4 Sept. 1954, Ft. Benning, Chattahooche Co., Ga.
- (3) Betty Evelyn Sutton,⁸ b. 2 Jan. 1933, Axson, Ga.; m. 25 Mar. 1955, Charles Pickard, b. 20 Nov. 19---, Cedartown, Ga.; they were m. Atlanta, Ga. Children:
 1. Charles Eugene Pickard, Jr.,⁹ b. 25 Aug. 1955, Atlanta Fulton Co., Ga.
 2. Philip David Pickard,⁹ b. 20 Mar. 1957, Atlanta, Ga.
- (4) Velma La'Trelle Sutton, b. 6 May 1936, Axson; m. 3 Oct. 1958, Louis Nolan Smith, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Seaborn Bunyon Lastinger, b. 18 Oct. 1913, Atkinson Co., Ga., m. 5 Oct. 1936, Lakeland, Lanier, Ga., Florence Lanell Smith, b. 26 Oct. 1917, Pearson, Atkinson Co., Ga., dau. of Thomas McCall Smith and Mary Corbett:
 - (1) Jackie Latrelle Lastinger, b. 14 June 1937, Pearson; m. 19 June 1954, Charles Arthur Wilson
 - (2) Tommie Yvonne Lastinger, b. 12 Apr. 1939, Pearson, m. 3 May 1958, Charles Lee Smith, Pearson, Ga., son of Hubert Smith and Annie Stevens. Daughter:
 1. Debra Lee Smith, b. 25 Dec. 1958, Waycross, Ga.
 - (3) Theresa Janett Lastinger, b. 23 June 1941, Pearson, Ga.
 - (4) Samuel Seaborn Lastinger, b. 29 Jan. 1943, Douglas, Ga. Romie J. Outlaw, b. 9 Sept. 1942, Wilimington, N.C. to Romie Outlaw and Lena Smith (being raised as son of Seaborn and Florence Smith). Bears the name of
 - (5) Danny Loyd Lastinger
3. Harry Jackson Lastinger, b. 30 Jan. 1917; m. 5 Oct. 1943, Grachel Brassell, b. 7 Feb. 1923, Jefferson Co., Ga., dau. of James Efferson Brassell and Carrie Katherine Vaughn; res: Pearson, Ga.: children:
 - (1) Harry James Lastinger, b. 5 Oct. 1943, Douglas, Ga.
 - (2) Victoria Joy Lastinger, b. 11 July 1955, d. 11 July 1955
4. Ruth F. Lastinger
- (4) Arlie Arkansas Lastinger, b. 14 Feb. 1892, Clinch Co., Ga.; m. 15 June 1913, Isham Ogden Hamilton, b. 16 Dec. 1891, Odum, Ga.; m. at Axson; d. 4 Nov. 1958, Waycross, Ware, Ga.; bur. Red Bluff Cem., Pearson, Ga.; Res. of Arlie: Pearson, Ga. No issue.
- (5) Nezzie Bell Lastinger, b. 7 Mar. 1893, Clinch Co., Ga.,

m. 15 May 1910, George William Tucker. Issue, son:

1. Clyde Elijah Tucker, b. 15 July 1911, Clinch Co., Ga.; m. 1936 Clara Sue Ridgeway, b. 23 Mar. 1909, Royston, Ga., dau. of Gordon G. Ridgeway and Bessie Cunningham. Daughter:

(1) Mary Dianne Tucker, b. 22 May 1939, Valdosta, Ga.

(6) Cary Augustus Lastinger, b. 18 Oct. 1894, d. 25 Dec. 1940, unmd.

(7) Gaines V. Lastinger, b. 19 Jan. 1896, m. 1932, Mary Sanders, daughter:

1. Georgia Lastinger, b. 15 May 1933

(8) Mary M. Lastinger, b. 22 Feb. 1899, d. 2 Aug. 1938; m. Wm. M. Stringer.

(9) Hugh Edward Lastinger, b. 27 Feb. 1903, m. 1932, Epsie Adams.

Son: 1. Raymond Carlie Lastinger, b. 14 May 1933, Pearson, Ga. m. Freda Lee Turner. Children:

(1) Raymond Carlie Lastinger, Jr.

(2) Larry Hugh Lastinger

(3) Terrance Wayne Lastinger

(4) Reneta Grace Lastinger

(5) Hamilton Bruce Lastinger

GUILFORD TROWELL LASTINGER⁴ and Nicey McDonald children and grandchildren:

1. William Guilford Lastinger,⁵ b. 16 Jan. 1875, Lowndes Co., Ga.; d. 4 July 1915; m. 12 May 1899, Effie Bell Williams, b. 8 Aug. 1879, Milltown, Ga., (living 1960), dau. of Columbus Williams and Wealtha Ann Carter. (Record submitted by Rev. Don L. Lastinger, son, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Pensacola, Fla., res: 317 Camden Rd., Pensacola):

(1) Vivian Rochelle Lastinger,⁶ b. 8 Nov. 1900, Valdosta, Ga.; m. 16 Mar. 1919, Fountain A. Manning. Daughter:

1. Dorothy Virginia Manning,⁷ b. 3 Jan. 1920, Valdosta, Ga.; m. 30 Nov. 1941, William Wallace Lovelace; issue:

(1) William Wallace Lovelace, Jr.,⁸ b. 29 Aug. 1942, Pensacola.

(2) Elmer Rouse Lastinger,⁶ b. 26 Aug. 1902, Valdosta, Ga.; d. 10 Jan. 1926; m. June 1925, Katherine T. Lappen; Daughter:

1. Mary Katherine Lastinger,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1926, Baltimore, Md.; m. 26 Sept. 1943, Henry C. Schulz. Issue, two daus.:

(1) Mary Kay Schulz,⁸ b. 7 Dec. 1944, Chicago, Ill.

(2) Linda Sue Schulz,⁸ b. 19 Feb. 1949, China Lake, Calif.

(3) M/Sgt. William Franklin Lastinger,⁶ b. 16 Dec. 1909, Valdosta Ga., m. 11 June 1937, Gladys E. Boles. Daughter:

1. Linda Ann Lastinger,⁷ b. 24 May 1950, Newport News, Va.

(4) Rev. Donald Loraine Lastinger, b. 4 Dec. 1911, Valdosta, Ga. m. 10 Nov. 1935, Mildred A. Lee,⁷ Three children:

1. Donald Loraine Lastinger, Jr.,⁷ b. 15 Aug. 1936; d. 29 Aug. 1937, infant.

2. Elizabeth Ann Lastinger,⁷ b. 12 July 1939, Pensacola, Fla., m. 20 Dec. 1957, Joel F. Davis. Daughter:

(1) Donna Ann Davis,⁸ b. 23 Dec. 1958, Pensacola, Fla.



Effie Bell Lastinger, wife of William
Guilford Lastinger; Rev. Dave Lastinger,
and his son, Rev. Donald L. Lastinger
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3. George Richard Lastinger,⁷ b. 28 Oct. 1942, Pensacola
- (5) Julian Lamar Lastinger,⁶ b. 28 July 1913, Valdosta, Ga.
m. 7 June 1936, Voncile Blanchard. Two children:
 1. William Robert Lastinger,⁸ b. 19 Mar. 1937, Pensacola
 2. Margaret Louise Lastinger,⁸ b. 12 Feb. 1938, Pensacola
(now serving, U.S. Army - 1960)
2. Charles C. Lastinger,⁵ b. 1 July 1878, d. 1890, child
3. David A. Lastinger,⁵ b. 9 Sep. 1880, m. 25 Dec. 1906, Nassie Henderson.
4. Cauley I. Lastinger,⁵ 29 July 1883, m. Carrie Wilson
5. Verda V. Lastinger,⁵ b. 14 Oct. 1887, d. 7 Nov. 1932; m. Henry B. Collins, b. 30 Apr. 1869; children:
 - (1) Mayo Collins,⁶ b. 1923
 - (2) Burch Collins⁶ (adopted by Mr. DeVane in 1934)
 - (3) Annie Lee Collins,⁶ b. 1925 (adopted by Mr. DeVane in 1933)
- RUBY JANE LASTINGER⁴, and NAHOR MILLS EASON Issue:
 1. Sallie Eason,⁵ b. 25 July 1884, Coffee, Bacon Co., Ga., where all six of Ruby Jane's children were born; Sallie m. 24 Sept. 1902, Joseph Milton Miles, son of J. C. Miles; 2nd, Sallie m. J. S. Crowder; res: 867 Rockhaven Dr., Decatur, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Earnest Clyde Miles,⁶ b. 1903, Bacon Co., Ga., apparently died 12 Sept. 1903, infancy
 - (2) Cora Ruby Miles,⁶ b. 18 Aug. 1905, Bacon Co., d. 19 Mar. 1929; m. George D. Martin; issue:
 1. Georgia Cora Martin,⁷ b. 19 Mar. 1929; m. Olan D. Holden, b. 10 Feb. 1919, son of Earl Holden and Carrie Stafford; m. 15 Nov., 1943, Alma, Ga.; res: 867 Rockhaven Dr., Decatur, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Georgia Carol Holden,⁸ b. 25 Oct. 1946, Alma, Bacon, Ga.
 - (2) Carl Leslie Holden,⁸ b. 1 Jan. 1953, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (3) Joseph W. Miles,⁶ b. 13 Jan. 1914, Jacksonville, Fla., m. at Atlanta, Ga., Mary -----, b. 17 July 1917; children:
 1. Mary Ann Miles,⁷ b. 17 June 1948, Atlanta, Ga.
 2. Michael Miles,⁷ b. 9 May 1951, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Osie Eason,⁵ b. 14 Jan. 1887; m. 15 Mar. 1910, George Washington Miles, b. 25 Sept. 1884, Bacon Co., Ga., son of James C. Miles and Susan Tuten. Children born in Bacon Co., Coffee, Ga. (Six):
 - (1) Bertha Miles,⁶ b. 2 Feb. 1911, m. Idus Garrett Pierce, 18 Aug. 1928, who was b. 21 Apr. 1910; children, born Bacon Co., Ga., three born Fernandina, Nassau
 1. Jason Faris Pierce,⁷ b. 16 Apr. 1931; m. 29 Mar. 1951, Merl Deen Peoples
 2. Bobby Eugene Pierce,⁷ b. 24 Dec. 1934
 3. Jackie Wilburn Pierce,⁷ b. 13 July 1937
 4. Osie Ruthill Pierce,⁷ b. 9 Oct. 1940

1. (above) Jason and Merl Deen children:

- (1) Rodney Faris Pierce,⁸ b. 8 Feb. 1952, Fernandina, Fla.
 - (2) Joan Iadean Pierce,⁸ b. 2 May 1953, Fernandina, Fla.
2. (above) Bobby Eugene Pierce⁷ m. 16 Mar. 1957, Jessie Lou Taylor.

Record submitted does not indicate which of the above Pierce sons the following grandchildren of Bertha Miles Pierce belong:

- (3) Pam E. Lone Pierce,⁸ b. 24 Jan. 1956, Fernandina, Fla.
 - (4) Jason? Junior Pierce,⁸ b. 26 Dec. 1955, Jesup, Ga.
 - (5) Robert Eugene Pierce,⁸ b. 10 July 1957, Jesup, Ga.
- (2) Rennie Jackie Miles,⁶ b. 2 Feb. 1913; m. 22 Sept. 1906, Earnest L. Hutchison, b. 22 Sept. 1906. Children:
1. Ernestine Hutchison,⁷ b. 5 Mar. 1936, Alma, Bacon, Ga.
 2. Norma Jean Hutchison,⁷ b. 22 Aug. 1937, Alma, Ga.
 3. Clifton George Hutchison,⁷ b. 29 Oct. 1944, Alma, Ga.
- (3) Vica Miles,⁶ b. 10 Feb. 1915, m. 19 Dec. 1937, Floyd James Hunter, b. 13 Dec. 1903?, m. Baxley, Appling Co., Ga. Children:
1. Donald Eugene Hunter,⁷ b. 3 Dec. 1938, Blackshear, Pierce, Ga.
 2. Carolyn Aurabella Hunter,⁷ b. 25 Sept. 1940, "
 3. Jerlyn Lutrel Hunter,⁷ b. 15 Apr. 1944, Alma, Ga.
- (4) Hyman Clarence Miles,⁶ b. 4 Oct. 1917, m. 13 Aug. 1938, Julia Daphne Gruber, children:
1. Julia Diann Miles,⁷ b. 15 July 1944, Alma, Ga.
 2. James Gordon Miles,⁷ b. 9 Aug. 1946, Alma, Ga.
- (5) Claude J. Miles,⁶ b. 2 Jan. 1920, m. Bennett Dyles, b. 16 Oct. 1922 Children:
1. Claudine Miles,⁷ b. 8 Oct. 1942, Alma, Ga.
 2. Sandra Fay Miles,⁷ b. 22 Apr. 1949, Alma, Ga.
- (6) James E. Miles,⁶ b. 12 Feb. 1923, m. 13 Dec. 1947, Elmira Kate Hymon, b. 21 Sept. 1926. (no children)
3. Tonnie Eason,⁵ b. 8 Apr. 1889, m. 18 Feb. 1912, Bacon Co., Ga., Harvey Hugo Drawdy, b. 26 May, 1890, Colleton Co., S. C., son of Lewis Drawdy and Susan Padgett. Children:
- (1) Lillie Mae Drawdy,⁶ b. 19 Mar. 1913, Coffee, Bacon, Ga.
 - (2) Olene Drawdy,⁶ b. 30 June 1915, Coffee, Bacon, Ga.
 - (3) Dorothy Drawdy,⁶ b. 21 Mar. 1917, Coffee, Bacon, Ga.
 - (4) L. A. Drawdy,⁶ b. 1 Nov. 1919, Coffee, Ga.; d. 12 Mar. 1924
 - (5) Robert Lewis Drawdy,⁶ b. 11 Mar. 1926, Coffee, Ga.
 - (6) Ruby Blanch Drawdy,⁶ b. 13 Sept. 1922, Coffee, Ga.
- Tonnie Eason grandchildren:
- (2) Olene (above), m. Morris Stephen Hicks, 9 Sept. 1944. Children:
1. Wanda Sue Hicks,⁷ b. 7 May 1945
 2. Glenda Sue Hicks,⁷ b. 7 May 1945
 3. Morris Timothy Hicks,⁷ b. 24 Sept. 1953
- (5) Robert (above), m. 14 Oct. 1950, Jo Henry Dixon, b. 1 Oct. 1931:
1. Robert Wayne Drawdy,⁷ b. 4 Oct. 1954, Alma, Ga.

4. Nichols Eason,⁵ b. 28 Aug. 1891; m. 14 June 1910, Mattie Milligan, a dau. of Solomon Milikin and "Sis" Milikin. Five children:
 - (1) Roy Eason,⁶ b. 26 June 1911, Coffee; m. Viold Monds, b. dau. of Henry Monds, Douglas, Ga.; mother was Verdie Rowland.
 1. Cathleen Eason,⁷ b. 5 Aug. 1934, Blackshear, Ga., m. 1949, Mr. Batten. Res: Blackshear, Ga.
 2. Betty Jean Eason,⁷ b. 13 Mar. 1930, Waycross, Ware, Ga.; m. Dermit Boatright
 3. Eldon Eason,⁷ b. 20 Aug. 1938, Waycross, Ware, Ga.
 4. Rosiller Eason,⁷ b. Mar. 1940, Blackshear, m. Lenwood Gill.
 5. Clifton Eason,⁷ b. Aug. 1943, Blackshear, Ga.
 6. Donnie Eason,⁷ b. 22 Nov. 1948, Walkersville, Ga.
 - (2) Edna Eason,⁶ b. 26 Jan. 1914, Coffee, d. 10 Oct. 1940
 - (3) Luna Eason,⁶ b. 12 Jan. 1916, m. 1 Feb. 1936, Willie Rudolph Hurst
 - (4) Connie Lee Eason,⁶ b. 12 Oct. 1919, d. 1 Sept. 1947
 - (5) Cleo Eason,⁶ b. 29 Dec. 1921, Coffee, m. Jessie Columbus Altman.
5. Tom Watson Eason,⁵ b. 26 Apr. 1894, m. 3 Dec. 1911, Agnes Hyres
6. Major J. Eason,⁵ b. 15 June 1896, Coffee, B.; m. Bertha Buckhalter; also m. Olivia Haselton; m. 31 Aug. 1945, Allie Wheeler Eason, b. 1912, Alma, Ga., dau. of Noonan Cone Wheeler and Nora Wheeler; His children appear to have been two each by the first two wives:
 - (1) Hazel Eason Taylor,⁶ b. 6 Feb. 1911, Alma, Ga. (m. Taylor)
 - (2) Grace Eason,⁶ b. 22 Dec. 1913, Alma, Ga. (m. Johnson)
 - (3) Louise Eason,⁶ b. 7 Apr. 1920, Alma, Ga. (m. VanSikel)
 - (4) Henry Donald Eason,⁶ b. 29 Feb. 1928, Alma, Ga., m. 6 June 1949, Carlene Hutchinson, b. 17 May 1930, Alma, Ga., dau. of Carl Hutchinson and Ruby Horton. Children:
 1. Henry Donald Eason, Jr.,⁷ b. 25 May 1950, Alma, Ga.
 2. Sharon Angela Eason,⁷ b. 6 Jan. 1952, Alma, Ga.
 3. Carla Christine Eason,⁷ b. 17 May 1953, Alma, Ga.
 4. Major Jerome Eason,⁷ b. 19 Mar. 1956, Alma, Ga.
7. Lomey Eason,⁵ b. 2 July 1898, Coffee, Ga., d. 4 Aug. 1899, infant
8. Eva Eason,⁵ b. 12 Aug. 1900; m. 15 June 1919, Johnnie D. Vann, b. 9 Sept. 1899, d. 8 Aug. 1954; res: Henry St., Blackshear, Ga.
 - (1) Valerie Vann,⁶ b. 19 Jan. 1922, Alma, Bacon, Ga.; m. 27 Feb. 1948
 - (2) Eugene L. Vann,⁶ b. 27 Aug. 1926, Alma, Ga.
 - (3) Parnell Vann,⁶ b. 11 Dec. 1930, Blackshear, Ga.; m. 23 Sept. 1949, Ethlyn Griffin

ELIZA ISABELLA LASTINGER⁴ and MOSES R. CROSBY, were the parents of ten children given below with all their grandchildren known:

1. Bertie A. Crosby,⁵ b. 23 Mar. 1886; m. Ira Crosby. Children:
 - (1) Clene Crosby⁶
 - (2) Cleo Crosby⁶

2. Ulas R. Crosby,⁵ b. 25 Mar. 1888; m. 1st, Betty Vann; 2nd, Miss Paulk; 3rd Stella Hiers; his children by Betty:
 - (1) Preston Crosby⁶
 - (2) Yvonne Crosby⁶
3. Riley Oliver Crosby,⁵ b. 8 Sept. 1890, m. 1st Eliza Hyers Byrd, b. Coffee, Ga., d. 18 Apr. 1952, Jesup, Ga.; m. 2nd, 23 Dec. 1956, Irene Deese, dau. of George Deese, Bainbridge, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Audrey Crosby,⁶ b. 10 Feb. 1919, Mershon, Ga.; m. John C. Emmert; res: Bedford, Iowa
 - (2) Warney L. Crosby,⁶ b. 25 June 1920; Mershon, Ga., m. 20 Feb. 1944, Jane Patricia Anderson, b. 3 Apr. 1924, Toledo, Ohio, dau. of David Anderson, Jr. and Jane Marie Gramling; Res: Mershon, Ga. (Warney L. Crosby is a Major, U.S.A.F.).
 1. Warney L. Crosby, Jr.,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1944, Lakeland, Fla. b. 26 Dec. 1944, Lakeland, Fla.
 2. Karen Jane Crosby,⁷ b. 12 May 1948, Munich, Bavaria, Ger.
 3. Patricia Carroll Crosby,⁷ b. 25 Jan. 1950, Eglin AFB, Fla.
 4. Mari Anderson Crosby,⁷ 19 Dec. 1951, Eglin AFB, Fla.
4. Willie A. Crosby,⁵ b. 29 Sept. 1893, m. Charity Peeples. Issue
 - (1) Mariedna Crosby⁶
 - (2) Jerry R. Crosby⁶
 - (3) W. A. Crosby, Jr.⁶
 - (4) Barbara J. Crosby⁶
5. Virdie G. Crosby,⁵ b. 26 May 1896, m. Claud Chaney. Children:
 - (1) Grace Chancey⁶
 - (2) Frank Chaney⁶
 - (3) Huey Chaney⁶
6. Dicie I. Crosby,⁵ b. 28 Nov. 1898; m. K. W. Munson, Res: Miami, Fla. (?)
7. Frankie Crosby,⁵ b. 28 Aug.; m. Seward Steedley. Issue:
 - (1) Valdese Steedley⁶
 - (2) twin Steedley⁶
 - (3) twin Steedley⁶
8. Ivie Marie Crosby,⁵ b. 12 Mar. 1904, m. Leon Lanier. Issue:
 - (1) Dolores Lanier
9. Calvin P. Crosby,⁵ b. 4 Mar. 1907, m. Goldie Westberry. Issue:
 - (1) Oran Crosby⁶
10. Virgil Crosby,⁵ b. 9 Aug. 1912; m. Severah Byrd

ULYSSES GRANT LASTINGER⁴ and Samuel B. Steedley were the parents of eight children; they are given below with the known grandchildren:

1. Lonnie Steedley,⁵ m. Martin Turner
2. E. Lawton Steedley,⁵ b. ca 1887, m. Ruth Naumalle, dau. of John and Edith Miller
3. Guilford Lloyd Steedley,⁵ b. 27 July 1898; m. 27 Mar. 1926, Mamie Turner, b. 17 Nov. 1910; he d. 22 Dec. 1956, Appling Co., Ga. Issue:
 - (1) Eloise Steedley,⁶ b. 13 Dec. 1928, m. 2nd, Jack Hunter; 1st, Ronell Milton, 15 July 1944; children:

1. Ualira Milton,⁷ b. 8 Jan. 1947
2. Ruby Jean Hunter,⁷ b. 21 Dec. 1950
3. Uance Hilton Hunter,⁷ b. 22 Oct. 1953
- (2) Blanch Steedley,⁶ b. 4 Feb. 1932, m. 11 June 1955, Robert Bennett, son:
 1. Robert Bennett II,⁷ b. 11 June 1957
- (3) Lloyd Steedley Jr.,⁶ b. 14 Jan. 1941
4. Louis Steedley⁵
5. Cilla Steedley,⁵ m. Curtis Thompson
6. Rhilla Steedley,⁵ m. Elisha Thompson
7. Floyd Steedley⁵
8. Lou Steedley,⁵ b. 4 Sept. 1891, m. 1911, Sims Amos Carter, b. 11 Nov. 1872. Eleven children including two sets of twins; as best can be determined from record submitted, their order of birth is as follows with possibly one other deceased, but date given did not apply (Elegy (Sim Carter's):
 - (1) Retta Carter,⁶ b. 6 Sept. 1912; m. 11 Nov. 1939, Bernice Caeter, b. 11 Nov. 1872. Children:
 1. J. B. Carter,⁷ b. 22 Dec. 1941? (1940?) (male)
 2. L. C. Carter,⁷ b. 16 Mar. 1942 (male)
 3. Louise Carter,⁷ b. 10 May 1944
 4. Francis Carter,⁷ b. 11 Jan. 1946 (female)
 5. Lawanda Carter,⁷ b. 23 Dec. 1952
 - (2) Retha Carter,⁶ b. 11 June 1913
 - (3) William Pinkney Carter,⁶ b. 2 Aug. 1918; d. 1 June 1931
 - (4) Amos Carter,⁶ twin, b. 16 June 1919; m. 1951, Thelma Carter,
 1. Peggie Carter,⁷ b. 3 Nov. 1953
 - (5) Emmitt Carter,⁶ b. 16 June 1919, twin, m. 1945, Ruth Thacker.
 1. Carol Carter,⁷ b. 6 Nov. 1946 (twin)
 2. Carolyn Carter,⁷ b. 6 Nov. 1946 (twin)
 - (6) Eva Lula Carter,⁶ b. 19 Jan. 1920, m. 1946, Carl Brewton:
 1. William Brewton,⁷ b. 1 Jan. 1952
 2. Eugene Brewton,⁷ b. 27 July 1953
 3. Harvey Brewton,⁷ b. 10 Aug. 1954
 4. Barbara Hale,⁷ b. 23 Sept. 1946
 5. Pauline Hale,⁷ b. 1 June 1948
 - (7) Edgar Carter,⁶ b. 25 July 1921; m. 1956 Lillian Mae Sterns
 - (8) James Lawton Carter,⁶ b. 19 May 1926, m. 1946, Vera Carter:
 1. Dennie Carter,⁷ b. 5 Aug. 1950
 2. Ruby Carter,⁷ b. 7 Nov. 1952
 3. Susanne Carter,⁷ b. 12 Nov. 1956
 - (9) Ella Carter,⁶ b. 27 Oct. 1927; m. 1949, Ray Hewett
 - (10) Elegy Sim Carter,⁶ b. 1931
 - (11) Charlie Carter,⁶ b. 28 Feb. 1932, twin, d. 13 Nov. 1934
 - (12) Harley Carter,⁶ b. 28 Feb. 1932, twin
9. Zonie Steedley,⁵ b. 9 Dec. 1887, Cordele, Ga., d. 12 Oct. 1918, Coffee, Ga.; bur. Wesley Chapel there. Five children born:

to Zonie and Joe L. Turner whom she married in 1906 and who was b. 7 Feb. 1884, Blackshear, Ga., d. 8 Aug. 1947, Coffee, Ga., bur. Damascus Church; he was the son of Martin Turner and Mary Walker. Their children and grandchildren:

1. William Claude Turner,⁶ b. 25 Jan. 1907, Blackshear, Ga.; m. 29 Apr. 1934, Emma Laurine Bullard, dau. of Jim Bullard and Mary Ann Grooms. Daughter:
 - (1) Edrie Eileen Turner,⁷ b. 12 Jan. 1943, Jacksonville, Fla.
2. Horace Lawton Turner,⁶ b. 1 Aug. 1908, Coffee, Ga.; m. 27 Sept. 1933, Ola Bowman, b. 19 Jan. 1912. Children:
 - (1) Abaline Turner,⁷ b. 24 Oct. 1934, Ga.
 - (2) Garland Turner,⁷ b. 19 Sept. 1936, Ga.
 - (3) Mary Francis Turner,⁷ b. 30 Nov. 1940, Ga.
 - (4) Loretto Turner,⁷ b. 10 June 1947, Ga.
3. Louie Mae Turner,⁶ b. 24 Oct. 1909, Coffee, Ga.; m. 22 Sept. 1929, Doyle M. Dixon, b. 25 Dec. 1906, son of Meton Dixon:
 - (1) Julian Doyle Dixon,⁷ b. 29 Feb. 1932; m. 21 Sept. 1951, Aldine Thornton, dau. of Frank Thornton. Children:
 1. Ronald Franklin Dixon,⁸ b. 6 Feb. 1952, Patterson, Ga.
 2. James Dixon,⁸ b. 30 June 1953, Coffee, Ga.
 3. Euon Dixon⁸ (dau.), b. 29 Apr. 1955, Kayville, Ga.
4. Joe Clyde Turner,⁶ b. 6 Feb. 1914, Coffee, Ga., m. 3 Sept. 1933, Jewel Byrd, b. 9 Nov. 1918, Baxley, Ga., dau. of Paul Byrd and Lilly Griffis; Jewel d. 10 Dec. 1948, bur. Damask Baptist Church.
 - (1) Joe Paul Turner,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1942, Alma, Ga.
 - (2) Larry Wallace Turner,⁷ b. 29 Feb. 1944, Alma, Ga.
 - (3) Diania Turner,⁷ b. 19 Sept. 1946, Alma, Ga.
 - (4) Jerry Wayne Turner,⁷ b. 31 July 1953, Blackshear, Ga.
3. (above) Louie Mae Dixon's other children are:
 - (2) Eugene Dixon,⁷ b. 22 Nov. 1935, Coffee, Ga.
 - (3) Royce Vernon Dixon,⁷ b. 13 July 1939, Coffee, Ga.
 - (4) Nellie Joyce Dixon,⁷ b. 13 Feb. 1946, Coffee, Ga.
 - (5) Joan Angelia Dixon,⁷ b. 13 May 1948, Coffee, Ga.
4. Joe Clyde Turner⁶ (above) after the death of Jewel, his wife, m. 2nd, Colleen Hamilton Smith, dau. of William Jackson Smith. Apparently the last child, Jerry, is by her.
5. Ulysses Grant Turner,⁶ b. 21 Mar. 1918, Coffee, Ga., m. 1 Aug. 1943, Loretta Kale; m. 9/11/1929, Nelda C. Stringfellow at Mobile, Ala. Children:
 - (1) Beradette Turner,⁷ b. 8 July 1945, New Jersey
 - (2) Joe Ulysses Turner,⁷ b. 24 Dec. 1953, Jacksonville, Fla.
10. Ruby Steedley,⁵ b. 14 Aug. 1893; m. 24 Dec. 1910, Robert Elisha Thompson. Children and grandchildren (no places shown):
 1. Elsie Ulysses Thompson,⁶ b. 1 Nov. 1912, m. 20 Dec. 1933, George Washington Moye, children:
 - (1) Robert Samuel Moye,⁷ b. 27 Oct. 1934; m. 19 June 1953, (or 23 Dec. 1953?), Jaynell Moore. Children:

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1. Carolyn Lynett Moye,⁸ b. 31 Oct. 1954
2. Rayford Samuel Moye,⁸ b. 30 Nov. 1956
- (2) Elsie Uerline Moye,⁷ b. 8 Feb. 1938, d. 8 Sept. 1956
2. Ellis Samuel Thompson,⁶ b. 1 Oct. 1913, m. 18 Oct. 1934, Emma Moye. Son:
 - (1) Howard Thompson,⁷ b. July 1946
3. Donald Lamar Thompson,⁶ b. 17 July 1918; m. 10 May 1937, Reba Sweat. Children:
 - (1) Reba Geraldine Thompson,⁷ b. 21 Mar. 1938; m. 19 July 1956, Charles Thomas
 - (2) Donnie Ann Thompson,⁷ b. 5 Jan. 1939
 - (3) Joye Hilda Thompson,⁷ b. 25 Oct. 1953
4. Doris Palmer Thompson,⁶ b. 31 Mar. 1921, m. 28 Jan. 1952, Leona Dukes. Children:
 - (1) Erwin Elisha Thompson,⁷ b. May 1953
 - (2) Betty Dale Thompson,⁷ b. 30 Nov. 1955
5. Ruby Murline Thompson,⁶ b. 30 Apr. 1924; m. Nov. 1945 Charlie White. Children:
 - (1) Edward Elkin White,⁷ b. 6 May 1947
 - (2) Dennis Ray White,⁷ b. 3 Oct. 1949
 - (3) James Larry White,⁷ b. 5 Mar. 1952
 - (4) Charlie Sylvester White,⁷ b. 15 Jan. 1956
6. Montine Thompson,⁶ b. 30 May 1930; m. 1st 1 Aug. 1946, David Lawton Long. m. 2nd, 18 Nov. 1949, Herman Fullard. Children:
 - (1) Judith Lanelle Long,⁷ b. 10 May 1947
 - (2) Rickey Lamar Fullard,⁷ b. 2 Sept. 1951

Chapter III

Section V

Sarah Lastinger Parker Family

SARAH LASTINGER PARKER

Though only one son and child is known to have been born to the marriage of Sarah Lastinger, daughter of John the Immigrant, and William Parker, Revolutionary Soldier, the descendants of this couple are many. William Parker's descendants by his second and possible third wives are many also. Apparently, Sarah Lastinger Parker died early in her marriage. Though this writer has not gone into the Parker ancestry thoroughly, some data is passed on here that has been submitted for this book.

Knight's Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers gives William Parker's birth date as 1759. Folks Huxford in his sketch, Vol. I, p. 219, 'Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia', subject William Parker's son William, estimates this soldier's birth as about 1760. His death year has been submitted as 1861.

A genealogist states that she believes (year 1948), that Henry Parker who died 1772 and whose wife was Elizabeth, was this William's father, as his will named children: William, Henry, Ann, Elizabeth, as minors; brothers James Parker of Savannah and Edward Parker, deceased. Henry Parker served as Acting Governor of Georgia during Colonial days. He was listed as Christ Church Parish, Ga. Planter. His brother-in-law was Samuel Farley of Savannah. This genealogist gives information on will of Ann Parker, probated 1787, Isle of Hope Plantation, and a witness to the will was Elizabeth Parker, (Henry's widow?). More references are made to the early Parker wills which may have been all of William's kindred and these may be found in the Colonial Records of Georgia.

Smith's, The Story of Georgia and Georgia People, page 637, states that William Parker I was born 1720 in Scotland, settled first in Liberty County, Georgia, wife unknown, was known as a white Scot because he came from the northern part of Scotland. On 24 Feb. 1744, he drew an allotment of 500 acres of land for Colonial services; he later settled on land which became Appling Co., Ga., and where his son William Parker II was born 1759. (This would be William who married Sarah Lastinger, according to this source).

At any rate, "our" William Parker served in Col. John Stewart's company of Georgia troops and his service has been established by membership of his descendants in the D. A. R. The following portion of a letter written by Col. Johnnie Williams, Douglas, Ga., May 9, 1948, to "Cousin Vonice" is of interest:

"My mother was Sarah Ann Parker, daughter of William Parker the II as I know the family history, half-brother to Calvin Greenberry Washington Parker, your great-grandfather. William (Bill) Parker the 1st was married three times. He lived in the home of my grandfather or my grandfather lived in his home during the Indian War. Mother remembered him well. He lived to be very old, he was too old to fight in the Indian War during 1835. He lived in the home of my grandfather William that year. During that year the first Indians mother ever saw appeared first at the spring where Grandmother and a midwife had been washing that day. It was just before my grandmother gave birth to one of my mother's sisters, Morning Parker Davis, who lived in Sanderson, Fla., until moving to Coffee County in about 1892. My Mother was born in 1841, she died in 1932, at the age of 90 years, 7 mo. and 4 days, here in Douglas, Ga. She and a younger sister, Millie Bowen, are buried at Axson. Her mother Betsy Strange Parker was buried at Axson at the age of 80 yrs. born in 1815. Aunt Morning was buried at Axson. She lived to be 84. My mother was born in South Georgia but the family was reared in Fla. My grandfather, William Parker, the 2nd, was buried 15 miles this side of Cedar Keys, Fla. Now back to robbing of our Grandfather William Parker I. As I have the information, my grandmother, Betsy Strange Parker lived in our house in Axson during her last days. She told our family of the robbery which happened as above stated in 1835...." He relates that this story was printed in the History of Clinch County by Folks Huxford. He also further states, "One of the Parkers married a Lastinger and a Lastinger married a Parker, married each other's sister."

William Parker and Sarah Lastinger's son, William Parker, born 1804, grew up in Bulloch and Emanuel Counties and married in Emanuel Co. Elizabeth Edenfield, born 1813, daughter of David Edenfield, R.S., and she died 1895. Soon after marriage, William Parker and family moved to Lowndes County and settled on the west side of the Alapaha River in what is now Lanier County. They were living there in 1836 when the Indians, soon after the outbreak of the Indian War, attacked the Parker home in the absence of the family and pillaged it and burned it. About 1848, Mr. Parker and family moved to Irwin County and settled in the portion now in Coffee County, where he died in 1865. (Ref: Folks Huxford). Before continuing with the children of this couple and their descendants, the children born later to William Parker (Sr.) are here given.

Dr. Calvin Greenberry Washington Parker, born to William Parker (Sr.), bet. 1817-1821, area of Appling Co., Ga., d. 4 Mar. 1893 or 1898, near Douglas, Ga.; he married 1st, Mary Webb; 2nd, Ann Jane Matilda Stewart, dau. of Col. John Stewart; 3rd Jane Stone, b. 3 Feb. 1850, d. 22 Jan. 1940. (Ref: Col. John H. Williams, Douglas, Ga.; D. W. Lott, Douglas, Ga.; Mrs. A. L. Ferreira, Sr., all dec.; Mrs. Harold Jensen, 575, Main St., Apt. 6A, Chatham, N. J.) Dr. Calvin's children, first two by 1st marriage; #3 thru #11 by 2nd; #12 thru #14 by 3rd, follow:

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- William Parker, b. 24 June 1843, d. 28 July 1897, m. Charlotte Ricketson, b. 1850, Clinch Co., Ga., dau. of John Ricketson and Rebecca Mills. Children: Annah Belle, m. 1st, John Adams; 2nd, Dr. Jeff Wilcox; Arloa who m. Alonzo Strickland; Agnes who m. 1st Dr. Theodore Bailey, 2nd Mitchell Joiner and 3rd T. F. Samuels.
2. Simeon Parker (no information)
 3. Ann Jane Parker, b. 16 Mar. 1851, m. James J. Carver
 4. Joseph Parker, m. 1st Miss Meeks, 2nd ---; 3rd Mina Fielding
 5. Dr. Calvin Parker, b. 1 Sept. 1853; m. 1st Elizabeth Summerlin, 2nd Julia Wildes
 6. Lydia Parker, m. Frank Cady
 7. Gordon G. Parker, b. 13 Dec. 1858, Coffee Co., Ga., d. 4 Feb. 1940, m. 1st Lydia Clough; m. 25 Oct. 1885, Minnie Clough McDonald dau. of James McDonald; m. 3rd, Ida McDonald; d. Tallahassee, Fla.
 8. Eugenia Parker, b. 14 Feb. 1858, m. Wylie Vickers
 9. Mary V. F. Parker, m. Mitchell King
 10. Jonas B. Parker, m. 1st Lou Sapp; 2nd Mollie Franklin
 11. James B. Parker, m. Josephine Kirkland
 12. Mary Jane Parker, m. Link Chestnut
 13. Mattie Parker, m. 1st Jack Newbern; 2nd Mr. Collins
 14. Mack Parker

A son, Simeon or Simon Parker and a daughter known as Queen Ann also were born to William Parker, Sr., according to records furnished, but no other data is contained in same.

WILLIAM PARKER³, son of Sarah Lastinger², daughter of John Lastinger¹, and Elizabeth Edenfield (whose mother was Betsy Strange) were parents of eleven children:

1. Needham Parker,⁴ b. 1834, d. 6 Nov. 1908, Waverly, Camden, Ga.; m. 1st Angeline; 2nd Nancy Harrell who d. 8 Sept. 1881, Waverly, Ga.; m. 3rd Catherine Lowe McDowell. Their record submitted by Minnie Dills, 1604 Cherry St., Jacksonville, Fla.
2. Morning or Mary Ann Parker,⁴ b. 31 Jan. 1836, d. 3 Mar. 1919, m. Richard Bines Davis, b. 15 June 1817, Bulloch Co., Ga., d. 26 May 1891, Axson, Atkinson Co., Ga.
3. twin to Morning,⁴ b. 31 Jan. 1836: Manning Parker
4. Elisha Parker,⁴ b. 1840, d. 1863
5. Sarah Ann Parker,⁴ b. 5 June 1841, d. 9 Jan. 1932, Douglas, Ga., bur. Axson, Ga.; m. 1859 Allen Raymond Williams, b. 13 Mar. 1826, d. 18 Nov. 1901, dau. of John Williams and Catherine Myers.
6. John Frier Parker,⁴ b. 1842, d. 1844, child
7. David Parker,⁴ b. 1844, d. 1862, unmarried
8. Millie Parker,⁴ b. 1848, d. 1913, buried Axson, Ga.; m. a Bowen.
9. Dr. William Parker,⁴ b. 1850, d. 20 Dec. 1885, m. Lillian Smith
10. Caleb Parker,⁴ b. 1847

NEEDHAM PARKER⁴ (William³, Sarah², John¹), (see above), and NANCY HARRELL were parents of six children, all born Camden Co. Ga. They and the grandchildren, etc., are as follows:

1. Keziah Aselee Parker,⁵ m. Isom or Isham Crews. (No data).
2. Linnie Lee Parker⁵, b. 24 Feb. 1873, d. 2 May 1944, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla., bur. 4 May, Riverside Memorial Park Cem.; Linnie married George Flemming Copeland, b. 2 Apr. 1857, Waverly, Camden, Ga., who d. 27 Jan. 1944, Jacksonville, Fla., also bur. Riverside Memorial Park Cem. He was the son of James Jackson Copeland and Harriett Emaline Chesser. He was married 1st to Kisiah Louvenia Beckham. To Linnie and George F. were born twelve children, all living to maturity and were married: (All children born Waverly, Camden Co., Ga.)

- (1) Harriet Eliza Copeland,⁶ b. 17 Mar. 1892, d. 22 Mar. 1933, Brunswick, Ga.; m. 1910, Edward Myers Quarterman, b. 1874, Ga., who d. 13 Jan. 1933, Waverly, Ga. Three children:
 1. Courtney Melvine Quarterman,⁷ b. 12 Jan. 1911; m. 12 Apr. 1930, Elbert Chestine Allen, Brunswick, Ga., son of Elbert C. Allen and Miss Rozier, b. 17 Jan. 1908, Brunswick, Ga., and d. 14 Nov. 1958, Brunswick. Daughter:
 - (1) Marcia Ann Allen⁸, b. 19 Nov. 1936, Brunswick, Ga.
 2. Willie Mae Quarterman,⁷ b. 30 Aug. 1913, m. 19 July 1936, Bernard Marlow Bowen; three children:
 - (1) Elaine Janice Bowen⁸, b. 7 July 1937, Brunswick, Ga.
 - (2) Michael Marlow Bowen⁸, b. 20 Mar. 1941, "
 - (3) Jerry Alen Bowen⁸, b. 4 July 1944, Brunswick, Ga.
 3. Olan Singleton (Ned) Quarterman,⁷ b. 10 June 1916, Camden, m. 21 Mar. 1940, Ogris LaNelle Paulk, b. 21 Mar. 1920; res: 519 Albany St., Brunswick, Ga. Two sons:
 - (1) Edward Myers Quarterman,⁸ b. 11 Aug. 1943
 - (2) James Leon Quarterman⁸, b. 14 Jan. 1948
- (2) George Washington Copeland,⁶ b. 25 Jan. 1894, d. 20 Jan. 1941; m. Lulu Elizabeth Clark, b. 16 Sept. 1899, Bradford, Fla., dau. of John Clark and Amanda Glisson. Seven children, all born Jacksonville, Duval Co., Fla.; all married:
 1. Alene Marie Copeland,⁷ b. 23 June 1920; m. Thomas Edwin Gwaltney, b. 30 June 1922. Two children b. Jacksonville:
 - (1) Permelia Elizabeth Gwaltney,⁸ b. 16 Mar. 1942
 - (2) Thomas Edwin Gwaltney⁸, b. 16 Feb. 1945
 2. Alma Louise Copeland,⁷ b. 18 Jan. 1922, m. Ernest Gwinn, b. 30 Oct. 1914, Charleton Co., Ga., son of Bud and Ada Gwinn; m. 2nd, William Hafele. Two children:
 - (1) Gale Ramona Gwinn⁸, b. 29 Nov. 1940, Jacksonville
 - (2) Patricia Joan Gwinn⁸, b. 26 Nov. 1942, Jacksonville
 3. Robert Therlin Copeland,⁷ b. 27 Jan. 1928; m. Lois Edith Hapwood, b. 5 May 1929, Philadelphia, Pa. Son:
 - (1) Robert Therlin Copeland⁸, b. 7 Mar. 1950, JacksonvilleRobert m. 2nd Jean Anderson
 4. Margaret Elizabeth Copeland,⁷ b. 23 July 1929, m. Angelo Rampino, b. 5 July 1925, Boston, Mass., son of Rosa;

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5. Edress Yevonne Copeland,⁷ b. 10 Mar. 1937, Jacksonville, Fla.; m. Vernon Travis O'Brien, b. 30 Oct. 1926, Jacksonville, Fla. Two children:
 - (1) Michael Travis O'Brien,⁸ b. 12 May 1956, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) George Stephan O'Brien,⁸ b. 14 July 1958, Jacksonville, Fla.
6. Erma Jean Copeland,⁷ b. 25 May 1939, Jacksonville, Fla.; m. William Wayne Ganey, b. 1 Aug. 1937, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (1) William Wayne Ganey,⁸ Jr., b. 14 June 1957, Jacksonville, Fla.
7. Mabel Dean Copeland,⁷ b. 25 May 1939; m. 18 Jan. 1936, Delmon Lee Robertson, son. of Margaret Robertson, b. 18 Jan. 1936:
 - (1) Vicky Ovanda Robertson,⁸ b. 7 Dec. 1955, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) Donna Lynn Robertson,⁸ b. 19 Jan. 1957, Jacksonville, Fla.

(Above records furnished from Family Bible by Lulu Elizabeth Copeland, 2358 Orchard St., Jacksonville, Fla.)
- (3) Nancy Ida Copeland,⁶ b. 7 Jan. 1896; m. 20 July 1918, Napoleon Franklin Sellers, b. 21 Oct. 1896, son of John Franklin Sellers and Frances Maria Hammond; he m. 2nd, Marie Masce. Nancy's three children were born in Jacksonville, Fla.:
 1. Harland Eugene Sellers,⁷ b. 1 Sept. 1919; m. Nellie Mae Sallas, b. 17 Mar. 1919, Jacksonville, Fla., dau. of Charles Sabran and Millie Peterson; five children, all born Jacksonville:
 - (1) Barbara Jean Sellers,⁸ b. 23 May 1940
 - (2) Patricia Ann Sellers,⁸ b. 30 Mar. 1942
 - (3) Kathryn Lee Sellers,⁸ b. 17 Nov. 1949
 - (4) Linda Louise Sellers,⁸ b. 18 June 1951
 - (5) Suzanne Marie Sellers,⁸ b. 3 Nov. 1952
 2. Norma Geraldine Sellers,⁷ b. 23 Sept. 1921; m. 18 Nov. 1949, Greenville, S. C.; m. to Nicholas Francis Fahey, b. 30 May 1922, Boston, Dorchester, Mass., son of Nicholas Edward Fahey Galway-Eire and Julia Masterson-Bawnboy-Eire. Children:
 - (1) Nicholas Patrick Fahey,⁸ b. 22 June 1951, Frankfurt, Ger.
 - (2) Nancy Jill Fahey,⁸ b. 24 May 1953, Orleans, Loiret, France (La Chapelle St. Mesmain)
 3. Theda Jacquelyn Sellers,⁷ b. 26 Sept. 1926, Jacksonville, Fla. m. 8 May 1943, Vernon Merl Fueston, Jr., son of Vernon Merl Fueston and Bernice Grace Robison, b. 8 May 1943. Res: 625 - 5th St., Imperial Beach, Calif. Children:
 - (1) James Matthew Fueston,⁸ b. 7 Dec. 1952, Seoul, Korea
 - (2) Vernon Merl Fueston,⁸ b. 20 June 1953, North Kingston, R. I.

Vernon Merl Fueston, Jr. above was b. Chicago, Ill.
- (4) Abraham Lincoln Copeland,⁶ b. 31 Mar. 1898; m. 3 May 1924, Brunswick, Ga., Nettie Corene Drury, b. 19 Feb. 1902, Tarboro, Ga., dau. of Henry F. Drury and Alice M. Lewis. Nine children as submitted by Nettie Drury Copeland:
 1. Christine Eloise Copeland,⁷ b. 31 Oct. 1921, White Oak, Camden Co., Ga.; m. 1 Jan. 1944, Robert F. Middleton
 2. Leola Inez Copeland,⁷ b. 18 Nov. 1925, Brunswick, Glynn, Ga.,

- m. 3 Apr. 1946, John Herman Padgett, b. 24 Mar. 1923, Ga., son of John Eugene Padgett and Ethel Carroll; children:
- (1) Michael Herman Padgett,⁸ b. 11 Dec. 1949, San Francisco, Calif.
 - (2) Carl Stephen Padgett,⁸ b. 28 Oct. 1950, San Francisco, Calif.
 - (3) Regina Darline Padgett,⁸ b. 24 Mar. 1956, Wichita Falls, Texas
 - (4) Kevin Lynn Padgett,⁸(female), b. 26 May 1958, San Antonio, Texas
3. Ruby Edna Copeland,⁷ b. 8 Nov. 1927, White Oak, Camden Co., Ga.; m. Richard Eugene Dukes, b. 10 Oct. 1925, Jesup, Ga., son of Horace E. Dukes and Kate Horton. Children:
- (1) Richard Eugene Dukes,⁸ Jr., b. 15 Jan. 1948, Waycross, Ware, Ga.
 - (2) Darryl Glenn Dukes,⁸ b. 22 Dec. 1950, Waycross, Ware, Ga.
 - (3) Donna Kay Dukes,⁸ b. 4 Sept. 1952, Brunswick, Glynn, Ga.
4. Elva Ray Copeland,⁷ b. 6 Sept. 1929, Waverly, Ga.; m. 27 Feb. 1954, Elizabeth Mae Sheppherd, b. 11 Nov. 1932, Philadelphia, Pa., son of William Newhall Sheppherd and Susan Mae Ferguson. Son:
- (1) Michael Ray Copeland,⁸ b. 11 Jan. 1958, Jacksonville, Fla.
5. Eunice Pauline Copeland,⁷ b. 6 Aug. 1931, Waverly, Ga.; m. 12 Aug. 1949, Clinton Frederick Johnson, b. 22 Sept. 1926, son of Clinton Johnson and Gladys Dixon. Daughter:
- (1) Patricia Elaine Johnson,⁸ b. 21 Sept. 1950
6. Myrtis Cleo Copeland,⁷ b. 14 June 1933, Waverly, Ga.; m. William Thomas Lumpkin, Jr., b. 6 Sept. 1928, Jacksonville, Fla.
7. Vernon Avery Copeland,⁷ b. 27 Feb. 1935; m. 8 June 1956, Fay Loretta Ogden, b. 16 Feb. 1936, Brunswick, Glynn, Ga., dau. of Elbert Marion Ogden and Beatrice Alma Clark. Son:
- (1) Vernon Avery Copeland, Jr.,⁸ b. 7 Sept. 1952, Brunswick, Ga.
8. Emory Donald Copeland,⁷ b. 27 Mar. 1939, Camden Co., Ga.
9. Merline Alice Copeland,⁷ b. 15 Feb. 1941 " " "
- (5) Minnie Lee Copeland,⁶ b. 10 Nov. 1900, Waverly, Ga., m. 24 July 1928, Roy Louis Dills, b. 4 Mar. 1888, Decatur, Macon, Ill.; m. at Toledo, O.; Roy was first m. to Mary Lucille Moren; he is the son of Charles Eugene Dills and Martina Isabelle Sapp. One son born to Minnie and Roy:
1. Joseph Ronald Dills,⁷ b. 12 Dec. 1938, Brooklyn, Kuga, N. Y.; m. 20 June 1958, Marion Louise Minton, b. 24 Nov. 1938, New Smyrna Beach, Volusia, Fla., dau. of Carl Riley Minton and Orion Inez Michael. Married in Jacksonville, Fla.
- (6) Joseph Smith Copeland,⁶ b. 9 Feb. 1903, Waverly, Ga., m. 7 June 1939, Ruth Lucille Forsyth at Salt Lake City, Utah; she was b. 31 July 1910, nr. Lawtey, Bradford, Fla., dau. of Webster Eugene Forsyth and Margaret Matilda Rosier.
- (7) James Needham Copeland,⁶ b. 17 Jan. 1905; m. 9 Sept. 1934, Douglas, Ga., Ruby Adams, b. 9 Mar. 1911, Douglas, Coffee, Ga., dau. of John Adams and Minnie Dora Lott. Children:
1. Elda Nona Copeland,⁷ b. 26 Dec. 1936, Jacksonville, Fla.; m. 21 Feb. 1956, Raymond Keith Harris, b. 13 Nov. 1933, m. Mesa, Ariz., son of Raymond R. Harris. Two children:
 - (1) Dena Loraine Harris,⁸ b. 8 July 1957, Concord, Calif.
 - (2) Raymond Darren Harris,⁸ b. 15 Dec. 1959, Jacksonville, Fla.

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2. James Dwayne Copeland,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1942, Jacksonville, Fla.
3. George Fleming Copeland,⁷ b. 2 Nov. 1945, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (8) John Henry Copeland,⁶ b. 12 Sept. 1906, m. 18 Mar. 1933, Ethel Mae Daugherty, b. 30 Mar. 1914, Jacksonville, Fla., dau. of William Francis Daugherty and Emma Bessie Yoder. Children:
 1. Carolyn Lucille Copeland,⁷ b. 3 Nov. 1935, Jacksonville, Fla. m. 15 Feb. 1955, Barton William Cheshire, b. 13 Oct. 1933, Salt Lake City, Utah, son of James Douglas Cheshire and Maude Alice Brown.
 2. Henry Marvin Copeland,⁷ b. 29 Oct. 1939, Jacksonville, Fla.
 3. Winston Franklin Copeland, b. 4 June 1945, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (9) Verdie Agnes Copeland,⁶ b. 19 Aug. 1908, m. 10 Nov. 1928, William Franklin Kinard, b. 4 Sept. 1903, Ft. White, Columbia, Fla., son of William Kinard and Ludie Baker. Children:
 1. Earl Franklin Kinard,⁷ b. 20 Feb. 1930, Jacksonville, Fla.; m. 12 June 1954, Martha Orpha Ballentine, dau. of Johnson Hagood Ballentine and Iris Elsie Phillips, b. 7 May 1936, Jacksonville, Fla. Their children:
 - (1) Wayne Franklin Kinard,⁸ b. 15 Mar. 1955, Jacksonville
 - (2) Karen June Kinard,⁸ b. 23 Nov. 1957, Jacksonville
 - (3) Elizabeth Marie Kinard,⁸ b. 30 July 1959, Jacksonville
 2. Alice June Kinard,⁷ b. 13 Jan. 1932, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (10) Lawrence Courtland Copeland,⁶ b. 22 Sept. 1910; d. 16 Oct. 1940, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.; bur. Riverside Memorial Cem.; m. Plummie Isabelle Lucas, b. 13 Sept. 1905, dau. of John Lucas and Georgianna Hood. Son:
 1. Theodore Flemming Copeland,⁷ b. 7 July 1933, Jacksonville
- (11) Raymond Ralph Copeland,⁶ b. 10 Feb. 1913, m. 24 May 1934, Green Cove Springs, Fla., Lucille Crews, b. 8 July 1916, Waycross, Ga., dau. of Berry Hartridge Crews and Wanna Lee Sweat. Children:
 1. Shirley Annette Copeland,⁷ b. 6 Mar. 1936, Jacksonville; m. 10 Aug. 1956, Lawrence Eugene Burnham, b. 1 Nov. 1934, Salt Lake City, Utah, son of Warren Kendall Burnham and Beatrice Alice Baugh. Children born Jacksonville, Fla.:
 - (1) Sharon Annette Burnham,⁸ b. 23 May 1957
 - (2) Lawrence Eugene Burnham,⁸ b. 2 Jan. 1959
 2. Raymond Ralph Copeland,⁷ b. 21 Mar. 1943, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (12) Woodrow Elbern Copeland,⁶ b. 19 Aug. 1915, m. 25 Nov. 1939, Frankie Ezma King, b. 14 June 1916, Dublin, Lawrence Co., Ga., dau. of Daniel Melvin King and Mary Martha Wilkes. Children:
 1. June Marion Copeland,⁷ b. 15 Nov. 1940, Jacksonville, Fla.
 2. Lynda Leigh Copeland,⁷ b. 24 Feb. 1943, Jacksonville, Fla.
 3. Woodrow Edward Copeland,⁷ b. 14 Oct. 1945, Jacksonville, Fla.
3. Elizabeth Parker,⁵ m. Mr. Pilkington (no record)
4. Sarah Cathena Parker,⁵ b. 11 Jan. 1877, m. Henry Stalls. Six children born to them. Daughter, Nora Agnes Neel resides 1829 Lambardo Circle, Charlotte, N. C.:

- (1) Henry Sherman Stalls⁶
- (2) Nora Agnes Stalls⁶ b. 23 Apr. 1898; m. 12 Apr. 1917, Gainesville Fla., William Neel Wilson, father of her children; m. 28 June 1946, Valdosta, Ga., Augustus T. Williams; m. 17 Apr. 1954, Folkston, Ga., William M. Neel. Her children and grandchildren are:
 1. Elizabeth Clair Wilson,⁷ b. 29 Apr. 1919; m. 12 June 1938, Gainesville, Fla., William Fred Beach; two children:
 - (1) Sandra Luginia Beach,⁸ b. 26 June 1939, Melbourne, Fla.
 - (2) Kenneth Neel Beach,⁸ b. 12 July 1940, Melbourne, Fla.
 2. Catherine Geraldine Wilson,⁷ b. 23 June 1922, m. 1st, John Blakeley Hansard; 2nd, Harold B. Ewing on 2 Feb. 1953; their son:
 - (1) Steven Harold Ewing,⁸ b. 30 July 1954Catherine and John B. Hansard (or Honsard) children:
 - (1) John Blakeley Hansard,⁸ b. 14 Mar. 1941, Daytona Beach, Fla.
 - (2) Beverly Sharon Hansard,⁸ b. 27 May 1943 (same)
 - (3) Cynthia Deanne Hansard,⁸ b. 7 Nov. 1945 (same)
 3. Frances Merle Wilson,⁷ b. 10 May 1924, m. 12 July 1943, New Orleans, La., James Alton Paden. Children:
 - (1) James Alton Paden,⁸ b. 24 Apr. 1943, Gainesville, Fla.
 - (2) Derryl Wayne Paden,⁸ b. 24 Aug. 1949, Meridian, Miss.
- (3) Eula Stalls⁶
- (4) William Earl Stalls⁶ died age 5
- (5) George Ray Stalls⁶
- (6) Edward Robb Stalls⁶
5. Needham Ivy Parker,⁵ b. 16 Oct. 1879, m. Frances Pearl Copeland, b. 14 May 1888, dau. of Stephen Wright Copeland and Margaret Ellen Drury. Among their children, these two and grandchildren:
 - (1) Jesse Clyde Parker,⁶ b. 24 Aug. 1905, Waverly, Ga., m. Adell Hardwick, 16 Aug. 1950; 1st m. to Margaret Bassett, b. 22 Aug. 1910, Safford, Ala., dau. of John Myles Bassett and Nannie Tifton; res: Pell City, Ala. Children:
 1. Catherine Louise Parker,⁷ b. 15 Mar. 1931, Safford, Ala. m. Bill Arnett
 2. Ann Margaret Parker,⁷ b. 1 May 1938, Safford; m. Paul J. Dumas
 3. Nancy Parker,⁷ b. 25 Oct. 1944, Safford, Ala.
 4. John C. Parker,⁷ b. 14 June 1946, Safford, Ala.
 - (2) Margaret Parker,⁶ b. 7 July 1914, Waverly, Ga., m. 24 Nov. 1932, Woodbine, Ga., Horace Drury, b. 9 July 1909, White Oak, Ga. Seven children born to them:
 1. Reba Mae Drury,⁷ b. 27 Aug. 1933, White Oak, Camden, Fla. m. 16 Feb. 1952, John Cleveland Crawford, Jr. Four children:

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- (1) Steven Roscoe Crawford,⁸ b. 28 Feb. 1954
- (2) Patricia Lynn Crawford,⁸ b. 25 Aug. 1955
- (3) John Cleveland Crawford,⁸ III, b. Apr. 1957
- (4) Paul Douglas Crawford,⁸ b. 22 Aug. 1958
2. Horace Conrad Drury,⁷ b. 8 Apr. 1935, m. 20 Dec. 1957, Maggie Leigh Simpson
3. Eunice Carol Drury,⁷ b. 22 Jan. 1937, White Oak, Fla., m. 14 Jan. 1953, Talmadge Dewitt Crews. Issue:
 - (1) Larry Dewitt Crews,⁸ b. 19 Oct. 1954
 - (2) Horace Talmadge Crews,⁸ b. 14 Nov. 1957
4. Michael Lamar Drury,⁷ b. 9 Jan. 1939, Jacksonville, Fla.
5. Stanley Arward Drury,⁷ b. 8 June 1941, Woodbine, Fla.
6. Janice Marie Drury, b. 20 July 1943, White Oak, Fla.
7. Beverly Ann Drury,⁷ b. 6 Aug. 1948, Jacksonville, Fla.
6. Hattie Missouri Parker,⁶ b. 13 Apr. 1884, m. Odus Calno Simmons, b. Micanopy, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Vera Mae Simmons,⁷ m. George J. Pernick
 - (2) Alma Grace Simmons,⁷ m. Henry A. Mason
 - (3) Eloise Irene Simmons,⁷ m. Miller

MORNING or MARY ANN PARKER⁴, daughter of William Parker³, granddaughter of Sarah Lastinger Parker², great-granddaughter of John Lastinger¹, the immigrant, was the mother of nine children, born Sanderson, Fla., to her and husband, RICHARD BINES DAVIS:

1. Mary Jane Davis,⁵ b. 10 Sept. 1858, d. 29 Apr. 1950, Glenn St. Mary's, Fla. She became the second wife of John Harvey on 5 Apr. 18---, who was b. 21 Feb. 1831, Sanderson, Fla., d. 26 Nov. 1915, Sanderson, Fla., son of Isaac Harvey. Mrs. George Davis of Jacksonville, Fla., gives their children as follows: (all born Sanderson, Fla.)
 - (1) Lula Harvey⁶, b. 26 Oct. 1875; m. Andrew Harvey
 - (2) Linnie Harvey⁶, b. 18 Jan. 1878; d. 1 Nov. 1885.
 - (3) Ida Harvey⁶, b. 29 Feb. 1880; m. Darlen Rhoden
 - (4) Ada Harvey⁶, b. 6 Dec. 1881; d. 30 Mar. 1883
 - (5) Maggie Harvey⁶, b. 13 Jan. 1883
 - (6) Armstead Harvey⁶, b. 16 Dec. 1885, m. Mammie Yelvington
 - (7) Andrew Harvey⁶, b. 29 Nov. 1887, m. Bertha Pafford
 - (8) Lettie Harvey⁶, b. 23 Aug. 1889, m. 5 Feb. 1913, George Davis, b. 9 Apr. 1890, son of James Davis and Margaret Yelvington. Their children, born Glenn St. Mary's, Fla., except #4:
 1. Carlis Coretha Davis⁷, b. 28 Oct. 1913, m. Thelman McIntyre
 2. Willa Mae Davis⁷, b. 20 Nov. 1915; m. George Murphy
 3. Edward Wray Davis⁷, b. 8 Sept. 1920, m. Evelyn Lindstrum
 4. Mary Hilda Davis⁷, b. 4 Sept. 1929, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 - (9) Johnnie Harvey⁶, b. 28 Apr. 1891; d. 1909
 - (10) Eddie Harvey⁶, b. 11 July 1893; m. Mae Dorman

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- (11) Mattie Harvey,⁶ b. 1 Apr. 1895, died infancy
- (12) Malery Harvey,⁶ b. 7 July 1897, d. 1908
- (13) Nebbie Harvey,⁶ b. 27 Oct. 1899; m. Anzie Herndon
- 2. Sarah Ann Davis,⁵ b. 13 May 1860, d. Feb. 1947, Axson, Atkinson Co. Ga., bur. Utah Church there; m. Calvin Greenberry Washington Williams, b. 20 Dec. 1861, Pearson, Atkinson, Ga. on 25 Dec. 1889, at Douglas, Coffee Co., Ga.; he was the son of Allen Raymond Williams and Sarah Ann Parker, and he d. 29 Nov. 1937, Axson, Ga. Children were born at Axson, Atkinson, Ga.:
 - (1) Ettie Williams,⁶ b. 20 June 1889; m. 1st John Gordon Bennett 5 Jan. 1905, Millwood, Ware, Ga., son of William Jackson Bennett, b. Atkinson Co., Ga.; his mother was Diana Bennett the dau. of Wm.; Ettie m. 2nd, Ed Dempsey; 3rd Edward Hood; 4th David R. Nettles; Ettie was mother of eight Bennett children and two Dempsey children; the following from her records, (Mrs. Ettie Nettles, Pearson, Ga.).
 - 1. Joseph Lester Bennett,⁷ b. 1 July 1907, Axson, m. Bessie Hunter, b. 29 Dec. 1919, Perry, Taylor, Fla., who was the mother of his three children and d. 13 Nov. 1947, Thomasville, Fla., bur. Perry, Fla. She was the daughter of Charles Hunter and his wife Nancy. Children:
 - (1) Vera Kathleen Bennett,⁸ b. 11 Oct. 1936, Perry; m. Hardie Knoles, 30 May 1953
 - (2) Lester Kenneth Bennett,⁸ b. 28 May 1938, Perry, Fla.
 - (3) Sarah Nell Bennett,⁸ b. 21 Apr. 1946, Perry, Fla.
 - 2. William Gordon Bennett,⁷ b. 26 Feb. 1909, Axson, m. 20 Feb. 1927, Lula Blanche Padgett, b. 6 Dec. 1904, dau. of James Wilmor Padgett and Lula Eugenia McAskil; he d. 23 Nov. 1958. Their ten children as follows:
 - (1) Mary Lois Bennett,⁸ b. 23 Apr. 1928; m. Earl Johnson
 - (2) James William Bennett,⁸ b. 30 Mar. 1929
 - (3) Jesse Lloyd Bennett,⁸ b. 24 June 1932
 - (4) Johnnie Carlos Bennett,⁸ b. 23 Aug. 1935
 - (5) Lillian Bennett,⁸ b. 19 Nov. 1938
 - (6) Jerome Carlton Bennett,⁸ b. 22 Sept. 1941
 - (7) Linda Lee Bennett,⁸ b. 13 Dec. 1944; d. 15 Dec. 1944
 - (8) Jackie Rae Bennett,⁸ b. 31 Dec. 1945
 - (9) Lynette Louise Bennett,⁸ b. 29 Aug. 1947
 - (10) Jerry Garlan Bennett,⁸ b. 24 Nov. 1948; d. 13 Mar. 1949
 - 3. Robert Andrews Bennett,⁷ b. 4r Apr. 1911, Axson, m. Susie Lee Bennett 26 Feb. 1932, Atkinson Co., Ga., who was b. 20 Aug. 1914, Empire, Ga., dau. of King David Parker and Vallie Angeline Pollard. Res: 2050 Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville, Fla. Family Bible record on his six children:
 - (1) Sue Carolyn Bennett,⁸ b. 7 Apr. 1933, Axson, Ga.; m. 6 Sept. 1952, Ted O'Brien Campbell, Jr., at Jacksonville, son of Ted O'Brien Campbell, Sr., and Nellie Mae Womack; res: 6957 Rollo Rd., Jacksonville.

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1. Robert Bernard Campbell,⁹ b. 23 July 1953, Leesburg, Lake, Fla.
2. Stephanie Ward Campbell,⁹ b. 8 Sept. 1955, Jacksonville, Fla.
3. Michael Vane Campbell,⁹ b. 17 Dec. 1957 (same)
- (2) Ronald Alden Bennett,⁸ b. 24 Apr. 1935, So. Bay, Palm Beach, Fla.; m. 12 Oct. 1958, Methuen, Mass., Nancy Mary Messina, b. 8 May 1936, Lawrence, Mass., dau. of Joseph John Messina and Mary Nancy Rapaglia. Res: 4714 College St., Jacksonville 5, Fla.
- (3) Joyce Marie Bennett,⁸ b. 4 Apr. 1937, So. Bay, Fla., m. 16 Mar. 1956, Folkston, Ga., Lex Virgil Jones, son of Hance Jones and Eunice Sapp; res: 10864 General Ave., White House, Fla. Daughter:
 1. Paula Sue Jones,⁹ b. 10 Sept. 1957, Orange Park, Fla.
- (4) Ellen Elaine Bennett,⁸ b. 5 Sept. 1939; m. 6 Dec. 1957, Jacksonville, Fla., James W. Monds, b. 10 Jan. 1935, Baker Co., Fla., son of Wesley Monds and Clarice Sapp. Res: 2050 Edgewood Ave., Jacksonville 5, Fla. Son:
 1. Nathan Benjamin Monds,⁹ b. 18 Mar. 1958, Orange Pk.
- (5) Robert Gene Bennett,⁸ b. 28 Nov. 1943, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (6) David Gordon Bennett,⁸ b. 20 May 1946, Jacksonville, Fla.
4. Ruby Jean Bennett,⁷ b. 9 Jan. 1913, Axson, Ga., d. 22 June 1913, infancy.
5. Blonda Lucille Bennett,⁷ b. 6 Oct. 1914, Axson, Ga.; d. 29 June 1916, infant.
6. Pauline Bennett,⁷ b. 14 Oct. 1916, Axson, Ga.; d. 31 Jan. 1934
7. Evelyn Louise Bennett,⁷ b. 4 Feb. 1919, Axson, Ga.; m. 22 Feb. 1938, Johnny Frank Atkinson, b. 7 Mar. 1942, Belle Glade, Fla., son of Byrd Grace Atkinson and Louella Johnny Lula Newby. Five children:
 - (1) Mary Louise Atkinson,⁸ b. 23 July 1940; d. same day
 - (2) Linda Louella Atkinson,⁸ b. 7 Mar. 1942, Belle Glade, Fla.
 - (3) Ramona Fay Atkinson,⁸ b. 10 July 1944, Pahokee, Fla.
 - (4) John Larry Atkinson,⁸ b. 17 Feb. 1946; d. same day
 - (5) Caroline Atkinson,⁸ b. 23 July 1952, Belle Glade, Fla.
8. Thelma Bennett,⁷ b. 25 Apr. 1922, Axson, Ga.; m. 1st, Joseph Sebron Wright; 2nd Roswell Mancil.
9. Edwin Dempsey,⁷ b. 21 Nov. 1925, Cross City, Fla.; m. and div. Hattie Wright; m. Aug. 1951, Pearson, Ga., Lucille Frances Lott, b. 11 June 1919, who first m. Thomas McKinnan, the dau. of William Lott and Catherine Spivey.
10. Lula Mae Dempsey,⁷ b. 15 Nov. 1927; m. 1 Nov. 1943, James Callie Thigpen, b. 5 Aug. 1916, son of James A. Thigpen and Sarah Rebecca Bird. Their seven children are:
 - (1) Callie Jean Thigpen,⁸ b. 2 Aug. 1944, Douglas, Ga.

- (2) Donald Edwin Thigpen⁸, b. 4 Oct. 1946, Douglas, Ga.
- (3) Linda Fay Thigpen,⁸ b. 15 Jan. 1949, Pearson, Ga.
- (4) Glenda Dianne Thigpen,⁸ b. 13 July 1950, Douglas, Ga.
- (5) Rebecca Ann Thigpen,⁸ b. 1 Mar. 1953, Waycross, Ga.
- (6) Richard Calvin Thigpen,⁸ b. 7 July 1954, Baxley, Ga.
- (7) Vernie Melvin Thigpen,⁸ b. 16 Mar. 1957, Waycross, Ga.
- (2) Lillie Mae Williams,⁶ b. 3 Mar. 1891, Axson, Ga.; d. 18 Mar. 1917, Douglas, Coffee, Ga.; m. Jerry Josiah Rudd who later married Pearl Adams. Lillie's daughter:
 - 1. Lillie Grace Rudd,⁷ b. 19 Nov. 1916, Axson, Ga.; m. 10 May 1942, James Albert Johnson, b. 16 Sept. 1913, Alma, Bacon, Ga., son of Herschel V. Johnson and Mary Eliza Hood. Children: (all born Waycross, Ga.)
 - (1) James Herschel Johnson,⁸ b. 12 Dec. 1945
 - (2) Jerry Eunice Johnson,⁸ b. 18 Sept. 1947
 - (3) Janis Gail Johnson,⁸ b. 26 Oct. 1951
 - (4) Johnny Dwight Johnson,⁸ b. 2 Feb. 1956
- (3) Emma Catherine Williams,⁶ b. 15 Oct. 1892; m. Charles Norman Weiler, b. 17 Oct. 1895, Melrose, Middlesex, Mass.; m. at Lynn, Mass. He was son of Henry George Weiler and Mabel Francis Sweet, and m. 2nd, Gertrude Cookson Oliver 1 July 1957. Information by his daughter, Mrs. Weston Harper, 3 Highland Rd., Nahant, Mass. Two children:
 - 1. Louise Norma Weiler,⁷ b. 2 Nov. 1924, Lynn, Mass.; m. 28 Dec. 1942, Richard Wester Harper, b. 8 Feb. 1915, Oakley, Cassia, Idaho, son of William T. Harper and Olive Vilate Harper; they were married Nahant, Essex, Mass. Mrs. Harper gives her children's births as follows:
 - (1) Claudia Ann Harper,⁸ b. 16 Nov. 1943, Lynn, Mass.
 - (2) Stephanie Irene Harper,⁸ b. 31 Jan. 1945, Lynn, Mass.
 - (3) Linda Jaye Harper,⁸ b. 14 Feb. 1947, Lynn, Mass.
 - (4) Eric William Harper,⁸ b. 28 Aug. 1949, Lynn, Mass.
 - (5) Sandra Gail Harper,⁸ b. 28 Mar. 1952, Lynn, Mass.
 - (6) David Charles Harper,⁸ b. 8 Mar. 1955, Lynn, Mass.
 - (7) Michael Weston Harper,⁸ b. 8 Mar. 1955, Lynn, Mass.
 - 2. Charles Henry Weiler,⁷ b. 28 Dec. 1931, Lynn, Mass.
- (4) Jessie Green Williams⁶, b. 5 Apr. 1894, Axson, Ga.; m. 1st, Bertie Cole, b. 11 Oct. 1901, Nichols, Coffee Co., Ga., dau. of Levi Scriven Cole and Maryan Meeks; they were m. 13 June 1924 at Douglas, Ga. and she d. 23 Jan. 1932, Waycross, Ga., bur. Utah Church, Axson, Ga. By her there were four children; he m. 2nd, Lillie Irene Porter, a descendant of Hannah Lastinger Groover; their children are given in the Groover section of this book. Jesse and Bertie's children and grandchildren follow, this record as well as most of Morning Parker Davis' descendants has been obtained through the efforts of Irene Porter Williams in gathering them from these families.

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1. Berniece Williams,⁷ b. 4 Oct. 1925, Axson, Ga.
m. 19 Mar. 1946, Idaho Falls, Idaho, to Norman E. Ricks,
b. 12 Apr. 1921, Sugar City, Idaho, son of Earl Edwin Ricks
and Theora Valentine. Their seven children are:
 (1) Paul Murland Ricks,⁸ b. 19 Jan. 1947, Rexburg, Idaho
 (2) Michael Maurice Ricks,⁸ b. 15 Jan. 1948, " "
 (3) Melody Ricks,⁸ b. 8 Feb. 1949, Rexburg, Idaho
 (4) Janice Ricks,⁸ b. 3 Apr. 1950, Provo, Utah
 (5) Karena Ricks,⁸ b. 1 July 1952, Shelley, Idaho
 (6) Reid Williams Ricks,⁸ b. 23 Mar. 1954, Shelley, Idaho
 (7) Kirls Williams Ricks,⁸ b. 30 July 1958, Shelley, Idaho
 Res: 3rd Avenue W., Rexburg, Idaho
2. Jesse Gray Williams,⁷ b. 23 Apr. 1927, Axson, Ga.;
m. 19 Sept. 1947, Charlotte Lucille Carver, b. 20 Aug. 1927,
Atlanta, Ga., dau. of Bazie Carver and Fannie Aline Stevens.
They were married Idaho Falls, Idaho. Children:
 (1) Mark Williams,⁸ b. 26 Oct. 1948, Douglas, Ga.
 (2) Stephen Gray Williams,⁸ b. 11 Nov. 1949, Atlanta, Ga.
 (3) Angela Kay Williams,⁸ b. 23 Oct. 1952, Birmingham, Ala.
 (4) John Scott Williams,⁸ b. July 1956, Birmingham, Ala.
3. Byron Cole Williams,⁷ b. 13 Nov. 1928, Axson, Ga.;
m. 10 June 1952, Cecelia Laurene Stansell, b. 23 July
1934, Florence, Lauderdale, Ala., dau. of Cecil Blake
Stansell and Maude Mae Pace. Byron m. 2nd, Karen Bladwin,
1 May 1958. By Cecelia, one child:
 (1) Cecelia Sharon Williams,⁸ b. 22 Apr. 1953, Gadsden, Ala.
 (Karen Baldwin Williams was b. 1 Sept. 1934, Moreland,
Bingham, Idaho, the dau. of Hugh Hatch Baldwin and Emma
Marie Grimmett; she and Byron were m. 1 May 1958.)
4. Mary Ann Williams,⁷ b. 2 Jan. 1932, Axson, Ga.; m. 7 Oct.
1952, Salt Lake City, Utah, Harden Hal Clarke, b. 13 Sept.
----?, Rexburg, Idaho, son of Harden Hyrum Clark and
Laura Matilda Gardner. Res: R. 2, Riverside Apts.,
Blackfoot, Idaho. Children:
 (1) Rebecka Clarke,⁸ b. 3 Sept. 1953, Pocatello, Idaho
 (2) Debora Clarke,⁸ b. Aug. 1954, Pocatello, Idaho
 (3) Craig Clarke,⁸ b. 5 Nov. 1955, Salt Lake City, Utah
 (4) Cole Clarke,⁸ b. 5 Nov. 1955, Salt Lake City, Utah
 (5) Joseph Hal Clarke,⁸ b. 27 Sept. 1958, Blackfoot, Idaho
- (5) Annie Bell Williams,⁶ b. 3 Oct. 1896, Axson, Ga.;
m. 23 July 1917, Harvey Otis Davis, b. 8 Nov. 1896, Pearson, Ga.
son of Charlie Davis and Mattie White; he d. 21 Feb. 1943; Mrs.
Nelson's res: 7047 S. Main St., Bountiful, Utah. Children:
 1. Ruth Geneva Davis,⁷ b. 21 Sept. 1915, Pearson, Ga.; m. 26
June 1933, Alfred Chartrand; m. 2nd Robert M. Collins;
m. 3rd 12 July 1952, Elko, Nevada, James Thomas Gann,
b. 19 Dec. 1916, Albuquerque, N.M., son of James Thomas
Gann and Lemma Mae Gann. Ruth Geneva's children are:

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- (1) Owen Verne Chartrand,⁸ b. 9 June 1934, Lynn, Mass.
m. 1956 to-----
- (2) Robert Murray Collins,⁸ b. 11 Apr. 1938, Sanford, Maine
- (3) Dollie Claire Collins,⁸ b. 5 Oct. 1942, Lynn, Mass.
2. Owen Lawrence Davis,⁷ b. 4 Jan. 1917, Axson, Ga.; m. 5
May 1946, Clarissa Bell, b. 26 Sept. 1924, dau. of Adelbert
James Bell and Paul M. Hlanacek. Their children include
those born to Clarissa May by a bprevious marriage who
have been adopted by Owen L. Davis:
 - (1) Marie Davis,⁸ b. 25 June 1942, Salt Lake City, Utah
 - (2) Gary Davis,⁸ b. 10 July 1944, Salt Lake City, Utah
 - (3) Vickie Lynn Davis,⁸ b. 11 July 1945, Salt Lake City, Utah
 - (4) Owen Budgie Davis,⁸ b. 27 Nov. 1946, Salt Lake City,
 - (5) Susin Ronie Davis⁸ (male), b. 7 Oct. 1948, Salt Lake City
- (6) Beadie Ann Williams,⁶ b. 17 Apr. 1898, Axson, Ga.; d. 6 Aug.
1933, Douglas, Ga.; bur. Utah Church, Atkinson Co., Ga.; she
was m. to Lee Roy Allen, b. 7 June 1896, Liberty Co., Ga. on
14 Aug. 1914, Pearson, Ga.; he was son of John Allen and Fran-
cis G. Moody; he m. 2nd Leona Wilson Freeman and 3rd, Joe
Ann Crews. Beadie Allen's ten children, and grandchildren:
 1. Hugh Andrews Allen,⁷ b. 10 Sept. 1916, Axson, Atkinson, Ga.
m. 21 Mar. 1941, Delerie Dorothy Thomas, b. 3 Mar. 1921,
Pierce Co., Ga., dau. of Wilbur L. Thomas, Sr., and
Myrtle Irene Dryden; they were m. at Pearson, Ga. Issue:
 - (1) Hugh Thomas Allen,⁸ b. 15 June 1943, Folkston, Ga.
 - (2) David A. Allen,⁸ b. 27 July 1946, Waycross, Ga.
 2. Vera Lee Allen,⁷ b. 4 June 1918, Groveland, Fla.; m. 21 Feb.
1937, Everette C. Phillips, b. 8 Sept. 1917, Orlando, Fla.,
son of Freeman Van Horn Phillips and Martha Susan Meadows;
m. in Plant City, Fla. Res: 643 W. King Ave., Orlando,
Fla. Two children:
 - (1) Joyce Ann Phillips,⁸ b. 24 Dec. 1937, Haines City, Fla.
m. 22 June 1957, James Wesley Coffman
 - (2) Glenda Gale Phillips,⁸ b. 2 Oct. 1944, Tampa, Fla.
Joyce Ann and James Wesley Coffman (b. 24 May 1936,
Athens, Ala., son of John Wesley Coffman and Ruby Leona
Bailes), reside at 1019 Madison Ave., Orlando, Fla.; Son :
 - (1) Everette Wesley Coffman,⁸ b. 21 Jan. 1959, Orlando, Fla.
 3. Clinton RQy Allen,⁷ b. 14 Aug. 1924, Tarpon Springs, Fla.
m. 21 Mar. 1941, Pearson, Ga., Vivian Sears, dau. of Jim
and Mary Sears; she m. 2nd Joe White; and he m. 2nd Cora
Thrift; one daughter by the first wife (below) and two by the
2nd wife:
 - (1) Leila Carol Allen,⁸ m. Sept. 1956, Horace Perry
Thompson, b. 22 Oct. 1935, Axson, Ga. Leila was b.
6 Jan. 1942; Horace P. is son of Harvey Thompson and
Ellen Johnston. Children:

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1. Leila Jane Thompson,⁹ b. 9 Mar. 1957, Homerville, Ga.
2. Horace Perry Thompson,⁹ b. 3 Sept. 1959, Homerville, Ga.
4. Jack Jefferson Allen,⁷ b. 1922, died infant
5. Doris Jeannette Allen,⁷ b. 18 Dec. 1923, Groveland, Fla.;
m. 5 Oct. 1941, Macclenny, Baker, Fla., Harold George Adams,
b. 4 May 1918, Douglas, Coffee, Ga., son of B. B. (Jade) Adams
and Olene Lott. Children:
 - (1) Judy Ann Adams,⁸ b. 1 Sept. 1942, Douglas, Ga.
 - (2) Harold George Adams,⁸ Jr., b. 12 Nov. 1943, Douglas, Ga.
 - (3) Doris Jeannette Adams,⁸ b. 1 Jan. 1947, Douglas, Ga.
 - (4) Barry Lee Adams,⁸ b. 7 Oct. 1948, Douglas, Ga.
6. Adrian Jacobs Allen,⁷ b. 10 Apr. 1925, Palatka, Fla., d. 1950;
m. Betty Joyce Brown, b. Cogdell, Clinch Co., Ga., dau. of
Bascom Etheridge Brown and Thelma Bullard. Daughter:
 - (1) Joyce Ann Allen⁸
7. Maxine Constance Allen,⁷ b. 17 Sept. 1928, Tifton, Tift, Ga.;
m. 4 Nov. 1951, Jasper, Fla., Eugene Lloyd Walker, b. 28
Feb. 1925, Sarasota, Fla., son of Robert Lee Walker and
Maude Howard. Maxine first m. Anthony Ricei, by whom a
daughter was born and who has been adopted by Walker:
 - (1) Brenda Lee (Ricei) Walker,⁸ b. 10 Apr. 1949, Orlando, Fla.
8. Sarah Frances Allen,⁷ b. 16 June 1933, Pearson, Ga.
- (7) Pearl ie Williams,⁶ b. 23 Sept. 1900, Axson, Ga., m. 10 Sept. 1924,
Salt Lake City, Utah, Alfred Conrad Toland, b. 29 Dec. 1901, Auburn,
Wyoming, son of Alfred Chester Toland and Susan Melinda Henrie;
he d. 12 Mar. 1949, Lewiston, Idaho, and is bur. Tremonton, Utah.
Res: Mrs. Pearl Toland, 1214 Winder St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Five children born to this marriage, as follows, with grandchildren:
 1. Dorian Conrad Toland,⁷ b. 6 July 1925, Afton, Lincoln, Wyoming,
d. 12 Mar. 1949; m. 17 Jan. 1947, Evanston, Wyoming, bur. at
Tremonton, Utah, Riverview Cemetery; wife, Thera Nicholas,
b. 21 Sept. 1930, Ogden, Utah, dau. of Joseph G. Nicholas and
Doran Howard. Children:
 - (1) Jal Conrad Toland,⁸ b. 8 July 1947, Provo, Utah
 - (2) Patricia Toland,⁸ b. 5 June 1948, Spokane, Wash.
 2. Joyce O'Niel Toland,⁷ b. 26 Mar. 1927, Osgood, Idaho;
m. 21 Feb. 1951, Logan, Utah, Verretta Jensen, b. 22 Mar. 1930,
dau. of Isaac H. Jensen and Martha Call, b. at Brigham City,
Utah. Five children:
 - (1) Gary Dorian Toland,⁸ b. 21 Sept. 1952, Salt Lake City, Utah
 - (2) Deborah Jo Toland,⁸ b. 17 Feb. 1954, Colfax, Washington
 - (3) Bradley Jensen Toland,⁸ b. 1 Feb. 1955, Pasadena, Calif.
 - (4) James Conrad Toland,⁸ b. 24 July 1957, La Puente, Calif.
 - (5) Joetta (female) Toland,⁸ b. 24 July 1957, La Puente, Calif.
 3. Pamela Toland,⁷ b. 18 Dec. 1931, Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho;
m. 19 May 1950, Don J. Hill, b. 17 Dec. 1926, Garland, Utah;
son of Joseph Vernal Hill and Christine Gee; m. at Tremonton,

Utah. Four children:

- (1) Ronalee (female) Hill,⁸ b. 27 Dec. 1950, Ft. Lewis, Wash.
- (2) Don J. Hill, Jr.,⁸ b. 17 Oct., Birham City, Utah
- (3) Dorian C. Hill,⁸ b. 17 May 1955, Tremonton, Utah
- (4) Christine Hill,⁸ b. 21 Sept. 1956, Tremonton, Utah
4. Dianne Toland,⁷ b. 6 Apr. 1935, Bremmerton, Wash.,
d. 8 Sept. 1955
5. Karla Toland,⁷ b. 23 Apr. 1942, Kellogg, Idaho
- (8) Mattie Estelle Williams,⁶ b. 22 Dec. 1903, Axson, Ga. m. 17 Apr. 1921, Axson, Ga., Jesse James Moody, (son of William Moody,) who was previously married to Ella Brooks; Jesse d. 25 Jan. 1947, Palatka, Fla.
3. Elizabeth Davis⁵, (Morning⁴, Wm. Parker³, John Lastinger¹), was b. 25 Sept. 1861, Sanderson, Baker, Fla., and d. 16 Dec. 1934, Miami, Fla., bur. Lake City, Columbia, Fla.; m. General Jackson Williams, b. 14 Apr. 1863, Sanderson, Fla., who d. 21 Mar. 1928, Lake City, Fla., and was the son of John D. Williams and Georgiann Revis (or Ruies). Twelve children born to them at Sanderson, Fla.:
 - (1) Annie Williams,⁶ b. 16 Dec. 1885, d. Nov. 1886, child.
 - (2) Sidney Williams,⁶ b. 5 Dec. 1886, (Sidney Samuel Williams, full name); m. 6 Dec. 1909, Moniac, Ga., Eva Marion Sauls, dau. of John Jacob Sauls and Mary Jane Robinson. Eva was born 24 Mar. 1893, Alachua Co., Fla. Res: Lake City, Fla., RFD 3, Box 249. They have fifteen children born to them, three deceased:
 1. Lois Annie Williams,⁷ b. 22 Sept. 1910; m. 2nd Clarence S. Feagle
 2. unnamed infant,⁷ b. and d. 18 Dec. 1912
 3. Nina Marie Williams,⁷ b. 3 Feb. 1914; m. J. B. Smith
 4. Edna Katherine Williams,⁷ b. 27 Apr. 1915; m. Leo Snelgrave
 5. Edith Marion Williams,⁷ b. 5 July 1916; m. 2nd, Flake C. Wilcox
 6. Harley Adrian Williams,⁷ b. 4 Sept. 1918; m. Esperanza ---
 7. Doris Alethia Williams,⁷ b. 12 May 1920; m. E. V. Stormant
 8. Horace Jackson Williams,⁷ b. 29 Oct. 1921; m. Inez Parker
 9. Lila Jane Williams,⁷ b. 20 Jan. 1923; d. Nov. 1925
 10. William Kenneth Williams,⁷ b. 30 Jan. 1924; m. Gloria Jones
 11. Elizabeth Williams,⁷ b. 12 May 1925; m. Willie Stormant
 12. Sidney Samuel Williams,⁷ Jr., b. 4 Nov. 1926; m. Pauline Bullard
 13. Walter Bryan Williams,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1928; m. Clara -- (3rd m)
 14. Edward Clarence Williams,⁷ b. 12 Aug. 1931; d. Oct. 1931
 15. John Harold Williams,⁷ b. 29 Jan. 1933, m. Virginia Durant (The above fifteen children, all born Columbia Co., Fla.)
- (3) Hardy Williams,⁶ b. 5 Jan. 1888, Sanderson, Fla., m. 21 June 1908, Axson, Ga., Fannie Bell Wall, b. 25 May 1894, Axson, dau. of Jesse Moore Wall and Amanda Hill. Five children:
 1. Willie Gladys Williams,⁷ b. 12 May 1911, Axson, Ga.; m. Grady Glenmore Mizell on 15 Mar. 1926, Douglas, Ga.

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Grady was b. 5 Sept. 1905, Pearson, Ga., son of Isham and Lillie Thompson (White) Mizell. Born to Willie and Grady:

- (1) Kay Lindsey Mizell,⁸ b. 10 July 1927, Axson, Ga., m. 28 July 1944, Vonell Musgrove, b. 8 Nov. 1924, dau. of Henry Virgie Musgrove and Vero Levade Walden; she was b. Millwood, Ga. Their nine children:

1. Marvin Lindsey Mizell,⁹ b. 24 Mar. 1945, Axson
2. James Larry Mizell,⁹ b. 7 May 1946, Axson
3. Tyrone Mizell,⁹ b. 25 Nov. 1947, Axson
4. Ira Allen Mizell,⁹ b. 30 Mar. 1949, Axson
5. Henry Grady Mizell,⁹ b. 13 Mar. 1951, Axson
6. Kay Leonard Mizell,⁹ b. 9 Nov. 1953, Homerville, Ga.
7. John Orvin Mizell,⁹ b. 18 Mar. 1955, Homerville, Ga.
8. Ray Lemon Mizell,⁹ b. 12 May 1956, Douglas, Ga.
9. Jim Mizell,⁹ b. Douglas, Ga.

- (2) Lorene Mizell,⁸ b. 26 Jan. 1929, Pahokee, Palm Beach Co., Fla.; m. 8 July 1946, William Randall Stone, b. 1 Dec. 1927, Pearson, Ga., son of Lucius L. Stone and Mary Taft. Five children born to them:

1. William Randall Stone,⁹ b. 16 Mar. 1948, Douglas, Ga.
2. Glenda Jane Stone,⁹ b. 7 Oct. 1949, Douglas, Ga.
3. Latrelle Stone,⁹ b. 21 Aug. 1952, Homerville, Ga.
4. Garry Lavell Stone,⁹ b. 14 Feb. 1954, Douglas, Ga.
5. Barbara Ann Stone,⁹ b. 12 May 1955, Douglas, Ga.

- (3) Hilda Mizell,⁸ b. 1 June 1930, Axson, Ga.; m. Augustus Emory Markett, Jr.

- (4) Lillie Francis Mizell,⁸ b. 19 Jan. 1932, Axson, Ga.

- (5) Dorothy Gene Mizell,⁸ b. 4 Apr. 1935, Axson, Ga., m. Robert Johnson. Children:

1. Darlene Johnson,⁹ b. Jacksonville, Fla.
2. Cynthia Johnson,⁹ b. Jacksonville, Fla.

- (6) Magelene Mizell,⁸ b. 27 Oct. 1939, Lake Butler, Fla.; m. Robert Carver. Son:

1. - Carver,⁹ b. - Douglas, Ga.

- (7) Mandolene Mizell,⁸ b. 8 June 1944, Axson, Ga.

- (8) William Landrum Mizell,⁸ b. 25 Oct. 1945, Axson, Ga.

- (9) Peggie Mizell,⁸ b. 9 Aug. 1947, Axson, Ga.

2. Infant b. 27 Mar. 1913, d. 31 Mar. 1913

3. Infant b. 22 Aug. 1915, died same day

4. Infant, b. 22 Aug. 1915, d. 8 Sept. 1915

5. Selvin Austin Williams,⁷ b. 7 May 1919, Axson, Ga., m. 6 May 1939, Pearson, Ga., Helen O'Brien, dau. of Minnie(Spring) & Henry O'Brien. Two children:

- (1) Russell Austin Williams,⁸ b. 9 Oct. 1939, Pearson, Ga.

- (2) Montene Williams,⁸ b. 12 Jan. 1942, Pearson, Ga.

- . (4) Linnie Grace Williams,⁶ b. 31 Mar. 1889; (shown also as Linnie Leona Williams); m. Walter Leslie Crews, b. 12 Aug. 1883,

Sanderson, Fla., Walter Leslie Crews, b. 12 Aug. 1883, Sanderson, Fla., son of Roger Crews and Mary Thompson; record of their children furnished by Retha Mae Dotzler, 1845, N. W. 80th St., Miami, Fla. Children:

1. Myrtle E. Crews,⁷ b. 7 Sept. 1907, Lake City, Fla.;
m. 31 Mar. Thaxton Shadron (m. 1939)
2. Walter Selwyn Crews,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1909, Lake City;
m. 19 Mar. 1930, Linda Conger
3. Retha Mae Crews,⁷ b. 2 May 1911, Glen St. Mary's, Fla.
m. 7 Apr. 1928, Uriel V. Fields; 2nd, Dotzler. Daughter:
(1) Joyce Lorraine Fields,⁸ b. 13 May 1931, Miami, Fla.,
m. James Guster Harrell
4. Nettie Ruth Crews,⁷ b. 2 Apr. 1920, Miami, Fla.;
m. 20 Aug. 1936, William King Robinson
- (5) Eddie Williams, Sr.,⁶ b. 1 Feb. 1891, Macclenny, Fla.; m. 3
Apr. 1913, Macclenny, Fla., Roxie Crews, b. 14 Mar. 1897,
Baker Co., Fla., d. 27 July 1945, bur. Kirkland, Atkinson Co.,
Ga., dau. of Thaney Hodge Crews; Eddie m. 2nd,
Leila Taylor, b. 25 Jan. 1898. His children:
 1. Audie J. Williams,⁷ b. 19 Jan. 1914, Lake City, Fla.
m. Leona Yomans (see page 209 for issue).
 2. Claud Williams,⁷ b. 23 Oct. 1915, Macclenny, Fla.
m. Viola Summerlin
 3. Mildred Williams,⁷ b. 12 Sept. 1917, Lake City, Fla.
m. Burrell Williams
 4. Cecil Williams,⁷ b. 19 Aug. 19---, Macclenny, Fla., m. Roma
 5. Everett Williams,⁷ b. 23 Sept. 1921, Miami, Fla.; m. Sept.
1940, Willie Lewis
 6. Marvin Williams,⁷ b. 5 Apr. 1925, Miam, Fla.;
m. Mildred Moncil
 7. Eddie Williams, Jr.,⁷ b. 26 Oct. 1928, Miami; m. Peggie
- (6) Altie Williams,⁶ b. 1 July 1892, m. Charlie Crews
- (7) Mattie Williams,⁶ b. 10 Oct. 1893; d. 10 May 1955; m. Hardy Bryan
- (8) Rosa Williams,⁶ b. 22 Apr. 1896; m. Gilford Davis, b. 7 Dec. 1890
Sanderson, Fla.; m. 6 Sept. 1913, Glen St. Mary's, Fla. Gilford
G. Davis was son of John Davis and Martha Dorman. Res: Glen
St. Mary's, Fla. Children, total of eleven; all b. Sanderson, Fla.:
 1. Harman Davis,⁷ b. 30 Dec. 1913; m. 13 Jan. 1913;
m. 13 Jan. 1938, Mary Moats; m. 18 Aug. 1946, Alice Rauler-
son, dau. of Hardy Raulerson and Rachel Mixon. She was
b. 4 July 1930, Baker, Fla. Five children:
 - (1) William Leslie Davis,⁸ b. 4 Mar. 1939, Sanderson, Fla.
 - (2) Nettie Gene Davis,⁸ b. 23 Nov. 1941, Sanderson;
m. 29 Oct. 1958, Richard Gross
 - (3) Mabell Davis,⁸ b. 21 Mar. 1943, Macclenny, Fla.
 - (4) Marilyn Davis,⁸ b. 16 Mar. 1948, Glen St. Mary's, Fla.
 - (5) Warren Darriell Davis,⁸ b. 15 June 1954, Jacksonville, Fla.

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2. Louise Davis,⁷ b. 21 Aug. 1916; m. 11 Feb. 1941, Macclenny, Fla., to Floyd Dinkins, b. 7 Sept. 1914, son of . C. H. Dinkins. Children, born Fla.:
 - (1) James Daniel Dinkins,⁸ b. 8 Oct. 1944
 - (2) Jaudon Dinkins,⁸ b. 14 Sept. 1947
 - (3) Jenelle Nila Dinkins,⁸ b. 17 Mar. 1952
3. Robert Worth Davis,⁷ b. 23 Jan. 1920; m. 4 Oct. 1941, Macclenny, Fla., Kizzie Ineal Fish, b. 17 Nov. 1923, dau. of Leven Lamar Fish and Kizzie I. Laney Canaday. Issue:
 - (1) George Worth Davis,⁸ b. 22 Feb. 1944, Macclenny, Fla.
 - (2) Johnny Davis,⁸ b. 30 Apr. 1946, Macclenny, Fla.
 - (3) Betty Jo Davis,⁸ b. 5 Aug. 1948, Glen St. Mary's, Fla.
4. Lewis Owen Davis,⁷ b. 27 Feb. 1918, m. 19 Feb. 1938, Sarah Lee Fish, dau. of L. L. Fish and Kizzie I. Laney Canady; b. 12 Nov. 1921, Baker Co., Fla. Children:
 - (1) Noah Davis,⁸ b. 2 Dec. 1938; m. 14 Mar. 1959, Earinest Griffin
 - (2) Russell Owen Davis,⁸ b. 2 Dec. 1940
 - (3) Leonard Davis,⁸ b. 24 Feb. ----
 - (4) Walter Leroy Davis,⁸ b. 1 Mar. ----
 - (5) Cecil Davis,⁸ b. 24 Oct. ----
 - (6) Guilford Davis,⁸ b. 19 Apr. ----
 - (7) Sarah Nell Davis,⁸ b. 11 Jan. ----
5. Pencie Davis,⁷ b. 13 Mar. 1922; m. 30 Aug. 1941, Delmar Nipper. Children:
 - (1) Bobbie Nipper,⁸ b. 25 Oct. 1943, Macclenny, Fla.
 - (2) Sammy Nipper,⁸ b. 15 Dec. 1946, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (3) Leamon Nipper,⁸ b. 18 Mar. 1950, Macclenny, Fla.
 - (4) Gregory Nipper,⁸ b. 27 Apr. 1957, Jacksonville, Fla.
6. Connie Ruth Davis,⁷ b. 11 Aug. 1924, m. 20 June 1942, Macclenny, Fla., Dewey Combs, b. 31 Oct. 1920, Macclenny, Fla., son of John Combs and Minnie Williams. Children:
 - (1) Lois Ruth Combs,⁸ b. 26 Mar. 1943, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) John David Combs,⁸ b. 19 Nov. 1947, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (3) Patricia Combs,⁸ b. 28 Nov. 1951, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (4) Sandra Emma Combs,⁸ b. 2 Oct. 1955, Jacksonville, Fla.
7. Edith Davis,⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1926, Sanderson; m. 19 Nov. 1941, Cleo Mims; m. 31 Sept. 1944, Joe Gray, Jr., b. 9 Feb. 1914, Aiken, S. C., at Macclenny. Children:
 - (1) Richard Mims,⁸ b. 7 Sept. 1942; d. 15 Mar. 1944
 - (2) Monroe Alvin Gray,⁸ b. 24 Oct. 1946, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (3) Martha Elizabeth Gray,⁸ b. 28 May 1949, Jacksonville
 - (4) Joe Gray, III,⁸ b. 23 Feb. 1953, Macclenny, Fla.
 - (5) Timothy Lynn Gray,⁸ b. 24 Oct. 1955, Aiken, S. C.
8. Ralph Guilford Davis,⁷ b. 26 Sept. 1929; m. 24 Oct. 1957, June Ballard.

9. Ila Davis,⁷ b. 3 June 1932; m. 5 Dec. 1951, Henry Yonn, son of C. H. Yonn, b. 20 Aug. 1931. Children:
 - (1) James Henry Yonn,⁸ b. 21 Sept. 1952, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) Bridget Leigh Yonn,⁸ b. 17 Mar. 1957, Columbia, S.C.
 - (3) Donald Robin Yonn,⁸ b. 21 Aug. 1958, Columbia, S.C.
10. J. J. Davis,⁷ b. 11 Jan. 1935; m. 25 Oct. 1954, Jean Pierce; m. 28 Nov. 1958, Mary Jacobs
11. Lester Davis,⁷ b. 2 Aug. 1938
 - #8 (above) Ralph Guilford,⁷ and June Ballard (b. 19 Oct. 1939, dau. of Collie Blease Ballard) have one son:
 - (1) Vernon Earl Davis,⁸ b. 24 Oct. 1958, S.C.
- (9) Madie Williams,⁶ b. 9 Feb. 1900, m. Ben Crawford
- (10) Alvie Williams,⁶ b. 23 Aug. 1903; m. Ruby White
- (11) Luverna Williams,⁶ b. 10 Nov. 1906; m. Allie Crawford
- (12) Lee Earnest Williams,⁶ b. 10 Nov. 1900, m. Hilda -----

Audie J. Williams,⁷ son of Eddie Williams, Sr., (see earlier in this record, and Mary Leona Yomans, (b. 10 Apr. 1917, Bacon Co., dau. of Thomas F. and Cora Belle Mims), re the parents of the following four children: (see page 207)

- (1) Charlie Williams,⁸ b. 25 Apr. 1938, Pearson, Ga.
 - (2) Donald Eugene Williams,⁸ b. 28 Jan. 1940, d. 26 June 1940
 - (3) Barbara Ann Williams,⁸ b. 19 Jan. 1942, Pearson, Ga.
 - (4) Glenda Francis Williams,⁸ b. 16 Apr. 1945
4. James Madison Davis⁵ (son of Morning Parker and Richard Bines Davis); b. 22 Feb. 1864; d. 11 Jan. 1941, Sanderson, Fla.; m. Mary Harris, b. 16 May 1872, Sanderson, Fla., d. 5 July 1921. Children:
 - (1) Verdie Davis,⁶ b. 31 Aug. 1889, Sanderson, d. 10 Oct. 1905
 - (2) Andrew Davis,⁶ b. 24 Aug. 1891, Sanderson, d. 31 Jan. 1920
 - (3) Eva Davis,⁶ b. 16 Feb. 1893, Sanderson
 - (4) Ausey Davis⁶ (male), b. 1 Dec. 1896, Sanderson
 - (5) James Davis,⁶ b. 12 Feb. 1913, Sanderson
 5. Richard Andrew Davis,⁵ b. 10 Dec. 1866, Sanderson, Fla.; d. 20 Feb. 1925, Miami, Fla.; m. Florence Shad, dau. of Tom Shad and Miss Hodges. Son:
 - (1) Andrew Davis⁶
 6. George Washington Davis,⁵ b. 13 Sept. 1869, Baker Co., Fla.; m. 12 Mar. 1892, Douglas, Ga., to Bitha Geiger, b. 17 Sept. 1878, Clinch Co., Ga.; d. 30 July 1958, Axson, Ga., dau. of David Geiger and Matilda Corbitt; George W. d. 24 Sept. 1950, Axson, Ga. This family record submitted by Mrs. Eva Davis Carver, Axson, Ga. Issue:
 - (1) Josie Davis,⁶ b. 27 Nov. 1894; m. 1910, Dave White, b. 18 Feb. 1894, Atkinson Co., Ga., d. 26 Nov. 1940, Atkinson Co., son of "Gator Face" Jim White and Dane Morgan; parents of nine:
 1. Shelly White,⁷ b. 14 Oct. 1912, m. 11 Aug. 1929, Axson, Ga., Granville Elsie Simmons, b. 13 July 1910, son of Wiley Simmons and Mary Jane Bennett. They have nine children:

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- (1) Granville Simmons, Jr.,⁸ b. 1 June 1930, Axson, Ga., d. 28 Oct. 1930
- (2) Hazel Simmons,⁸ b. 31 Jan. 1932, Axson, Ga., m. Melvin Leo Bennett, son of Lester and Minner Bennett. Two children:
 1. David Leo Bennett,⁹ b. 5 Feb. 1954, Homerville, Ga.
 2. Shirley Ann Bennett,⁹ b. 19 May 1956, Homerville, Ga.
- (3) Ruby Simmons,⁸ b. 4 Oct. 1934, Millwood, Ga.; m. 2 July 1954, Huey Boyd. Daughter:
 1. Theresa Faye Boyd,⁹ b. 21 Jan. 1958, Waycross, Ga.
- (4) Granville Cullen Simmons,⁸ b. 10 Sept. 1937, Axson, Ga., m. Elaine Dawson
- (5) Betty Ruth Simmons,⁸ b. 4 Oct. 1939, Axson, Ga.; m. 4 June 1955, Curtis E. Gurley, son of Clyde Gurley and Fanny Pearson; children:
 1. Brenda Sue Gurley,⁹ b. 14 May 1957
 2. Linda Ruth Gurley,⁹ b. 16 Sept. 1958
2. Vernie White,⁷ b. 15 Mar. 1915, Atkinson Co., Ga., m. 3 Oct. 1935, Ocilla, Ga., Lillian Hanson, b. 16 Nov. 1919, Coffee, Ga. dau. of Perrie Hanson and Hester Ann Mancil. Daughter:
 - (1) Lois Grace White,⁸ b. 5 Aug. 1936, Axson, Ga.; m. 1st, Ed Fender; 2nd 3 Apr. 1954, Charles Thomas Morgan; b. 28 July 1931, son of Archie Morgan and Ada Bennett; Children:
 1. Charles Teddie Morgan,⁹ b. 27 May 1955, Waycross, Ga.
 2. Dolen Morgan,⁹ b. 17 May 1956, Miami, Fla.
 3. Darlene Morgan,⁹ b. 9 Nov. 1957, Jacksonville, Fla.
3. James David White,⁷ b. 15 Oct. 1917, m. 21 Jan. 1939, Bernadette Adams, b. 14 Jan. 1922, dau. of Chrles "Buck" Adams and Eliza Crosby. Children:
 - (1) Buck White,⁸ b. 24 Oct. 1940, Axson, Ga.
 - (2) Freddie White,⁸ b. 21 Nov. 1944, Axson, Ga.
 - (3) Eric Kelley White,⁸ b. 15 Aug. 1949, Axson, Ga.
 - (4) Carolyn White,⁸ b. 18 Mar. 1955, Douglas, Ga.
4. Lloyd White, Sr.,⁷ b. 19 May 1920, Atkinson Co., Ga.; m. Arvilla Bennett, b. 13 July 1922, Millwood, Ga., dau. of Elias Bennett and Henrietta Herrin. Children:
 - (1) Norma Jean White,⁸ b. 7 June 1943, Millwood, Ware, Ga.
 - (2) Lloyd White, Jr.,⁸ b. 11 May 1945, Pearson, Atkinson, Ga.
 - (3) Janell White,⁸ b. 16 June 1947, Millwood, Ware, Ga.
 - (4) Richard Kimball White,⁸ b. 4 Dec. 1949, Homerville, Ga.
 - (5) Delbert Oman White,⁸ b. 18 Sept. 1953, Homerville, Ga.
5. Claude White ("Dukes"),⁷ b. 4 May 1923; m. Inez O'Berry, b. 13 Apr. 1927, dau. of David Nebuchadnezzar O'Berry and Nellie Hargraves. Inez m. also, Bill Higgs. Children:
 - (1) Earline White,⁸ b. 14 June 1946, Pearson, Ga.
 - (2) Louise White,⁸ b. 9 Sept. 1947, Millwood, Ga.

- (3) Claude White, Jr.,⁸ b. 19 Sept. 1949, Millwood, Ga.
- (4) Roy Earl White,⁸ b. 7 Feb. 1953, Homerville, Ga.
6. George Washington White,⁷ b. Atkinson Co., Ga., 13 Oct. 1925, m. Christene Williams, b. 25 Dec. 1929, dau. of Alvie Jackson Williams and Ruby Edna White. Children:
 - (1) George Edwin White,⁸ b. 3 Oct. 1945, Pearson, Ga.
 - (2) Robert White,⁸ b. 3 Nov. 1947, Axson, Ga.
 - (3) Mitchell White,⁸ b. 14 Dec. 1949, Douglas, Ga.
 - (4) Johnnie Ray White,⁸ b. 21 Apr. 1953, Homerville, Ga.
 - (5) Linda Gale White,⁸ b. 31 Mar. 1955, Homerville, Ga.
 - (6) Walton Hubert White,⁸ b. 12 Sept. 1957, Homerville, Ga.
7. Herman White,⁷ b. 16 Dec. 1927, Atkinson Co., Ga., m. Mary Frances Newham. Children:
 - (1) Kenneth David White⁸
 - (2) Debra Ann White,⁸ b. 18 Apr. 1953, Miami, Fla.
8. Mary Jane White,⁷ b. 24 Apr. 1930, Atkinson Co., Ga., m. 16 Oct. 1948, Leroy Lester Bennett, b. 20 Oct. 1930, son of Lester Bennett. Children:
 - (1) Mary Lou Bennett,⁸ b. 7 Sept. 1949, Homerville, Ga.
 - (2) Lucille Bennett,⁸ b. 25 Feb. 1952, Homerville, Ga.
 - (3) Betty Ann Bennett,⁸ b. 9 Feb. 1954, Homerville, Ga.
 - (4) Helen Bennett,⁸ b. 17 Dec. 1956, Homerville, Ga.
9. James White,⁷ b. 7 Mar. 1934, Ocilla, Irwin, Ga., m. Lillie Faye Hulett, b. 22 July 1935, Ware Co., Ga., dau. of Marvin Hulett and Clyde Smith. Children:
 - (1) Jimmy Ray White,⁸ b. 21 Aug. 1953, Homerville, Ga.
 - (2) Darrell Wayne White,⁸ b. 1 Nov. 1955, Homerville, Ga.
 - (3) Rodney White,⁸ b. 4 Jan. 1958, Pearson, Atkinson, Ga.
- (2) Verdie Davis,⁷ b. 2 May 1897; m. 5 Aug. 1920, Mose May
- (3) Orbie Davis,⁷ b. 6 Mar. 1900, Clinch Co., Ga.; m. 14 Feb. 1920, Axson, Ga., Inez Corbitt, dau. of David C. Corbitt and Mary Ann White, b. 25 Jan. 1905. Eleven children born to this couple, first child at Fales, Coffee, Co., Ga., remainder at Axson, Ga.:
 1. Luvell Davis,⁸ b. 23 Nov. 1921, m. 19 Nov. 1943, Pearson, Ga., Horace Mullis. Children:
 - (1) Horace Frederick Mullis,⁹ b. 27 July 1947
 - (2) Donnie Ray Mullis,⁹ b. 20 May 1952
 - (3) Patricia Ann Mullis,⁹ b. 31 Jan. 1959
 2. Lee L. Davis,⁸ b. 21 Dec. 1923, m. 1 May 1943, Hazel White, (divorced), and m. 2nd, Elizabeth Carlisle who was b. Miami, Fla. Children:
 - (1) Brenda Davis,⁹ b. Miami, Fla.
 - (2) David Lee Davis,⁹ b. Miami, Fla.
 - (3) Vicki Darlene Davis,⁹ b. Miami, Fla.
 Lee and Hazel, (dau. of Charlie White and Zilpha May) are parents of a daughter: Carolyn Davis,⁹ b. Waycross, Ga.
 3. Vernelle Davis,⁸ b. 1 Aug. 1926, d. 23 May 1927, infant.

4. Elton Davis,⁸ b. 27 Oct. 1929; m. 27 Aug. ----, Pearson, Ga., m. to Eloise Adams, dau. of Clinton Adams and Gertie Sears. Children:
 - (1) Gary Randy Davis⁹
 - (2) Dianne Davis⁹
5. Marian David Davis,⁸ b. 9 Aug. 1932; m. Mary Smith, dau. of Lester Smith. Children:
 - (1) Lester Lee Davis,⁹ b. Homerville, Ga.
 - (2) Michael Davis,⁹ b. Homerville, Ga.
 - (3) Mickie Davis,⁹ b. Waycross, Ga.
6. Velma Gene Davis,⁸ b. 26 Jan. 1934, Axson, m. Albert Joyner, b. Lyons, Ga. Daughter:
 - (1) Cynthia Joyner⁹
7. Billy Davis,⁸ b. 12 Mar. 1936
8. Mary Ann Davis,⁸ b. 17 June 1938, m. Billey E. Zorn, Valdosta, Ga. Daughter:
 - (1) Deborah Ann Zorn,⁹ b. Nashville, Berrien Co., Ga.
9. Orbie Davis, Jr.,⁸ b. 30 Dec. 1940,
10. Inez Delores Davis,⁸ b. 26 May 1943
11. Evelyn Luverne Davis,⁸ b. 28 Oct. 1945
- (4) Lomie Davis,⁷ b. 21 Dec. 1903, m. 20 Jan. 1920, Frank White
- (5) Eva Davis,⁷ b. 15 Sept. 1906; m. 1 July 1923, Thomas Rupert Carver
- (6) Mamie Davis,⁷ b. 9 July 1909; m. 24 Dec. 1929, Johnny Williams
- (7) Maggie Davis,⁷ b. 22 June 1893; d. 6 Oct. 1893, infant
7. Sim Davis,⁵ (son of Richard Bines Davis and Morning Parker), was b. 17 Aug. 1872, Sanderson, Fla.; m. 9 Mar. 1891, Nancy Malinda Geiger, b. 14 Aug. 1872, Argyle, Clinch, Ga., d. 2 Oct. 1942, Waycross, Ga.; bur. Utah Church, Axson, Ga. She was dau. of David Geiger and Matilda Corbitt. To them were born thirteen children, all born Axson, Ga. Record furnished by Sim Davis, Carswell Ave. Extension, Waycross, Ga. Children and grandchildren:
 - (1) Blannie Davis,⁶ b. 15 Dec. 1891, d. 17 Oct. 1892, infancy
 - (2) Richard David Davis,⁶ b. 3 June 1893; d. 30 Mar. 1917
 - (3) William Davis,⁶ b. 21 Aug. 1894, m. Pearl Harper. Ten children:
 1. Banner Davis,⁷ b. 27 Sept. 1916, Axson, Ga.
 2. Barnnie Horace Davis,⁷ b. 8 Sept. 1918, Axson, Ga.
 3. Flora Melba Davis,⁷ b. 29 Sept. 1920, Axson, Ga.
 4. Carlos Davis, b. 2 Mar. 1922, Axson, Ga.
 5. William Albert Davis,⁷ b. 12 Apr. 1923, Waycross, Ga.
 6. Myrtice Lucille Davis,⁷ b. 18 May 1925, Waycross, Ga.
 7. Vernon Davis,⁷ 26 Apr. 1926, Waycross, Ga.
 8. Mildred Virginia Davis,⁷ b. 4 Oct. 1927, Waycross, Ga.
 9. Geneva Otera Davis, b. 26 Feb. 1929, Waycross, Ga.
 10. Sim Wilford Davis,⁷ b. 4 Nov. 1930, Waycross, Ga.
 - (4) Cary Davis,⁶ b. 7 Nov. 1895; d. 10 Nov. 1899, child
 - (5) Mammie Davis,⁶ b. 22 Mar. 1897; d. 13 Apr. 1898, infant
 - (6) Girley Davis,⁶ b. 5 Nov. 1898, d. 20 Sept. 1900, child

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- (7) Tonnie Davis,⁶ b. 29 Sept. 1901; m. Rudolph Holton
- (twins) (8) Wilton Davis,⁶ b. 28 Feb. 1903; m. Annie Herren
- (9) Milton Davis,⁶ b. 28 Feb. 1903; m. Alene Carter
- (10) Elzy Davis,⁶ b. 19 July 1905, m. 1st 22 Feb. 1925, Susie Joiner; divorced; m. 2nd, Nevada (Wilds) Tatum; issue:
 - 1. James Elzy Davis,⁷ b. 20 Nov. 1926, Waycross, Ga.; m. Jean Stevenson; (Res. of Elzy Davis, 1808 Carswell Ave., Waycross, Ga.).
- (11) Robert Davis,⁶ b. 26 Oct. 1908; m. Gladys Roberson
- (12) Elbert Davis,⁶ b. 11 Nov. 1909; d. 1 Apr. 1910, infant.
- (13) Hollis M. Davis,⁶ b. 26 July 1911; m. Ethel Highsmith
- 8. Charley Henry Davis⁵, (son of Richard Bines Davis and Morning Parker), was b. 27 Aug. 1874; he m. Vella Crews. Son:
 - (1) Leslie Marcus Davis,⁶ b. 19 Oct. 1919, Perry, Fla.; m. 29 Oct. 1939, Mary Wilmania Rothwell, b. 8 Apr. 1920, Macon, Ga., dau. of Benjamin Thomas Rothwell and Martha Jane Gay. Children:
 - 1. Leslie Marcus Davis, Jr.,⁷ b. 24 June 1941, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 - 2. Lena Marie Davis,⁷ b. 7 Nov. 1943, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 - 3. Virginia Davis,⁷ b. 25 June 1950, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 - 4. Ruby Davis,⁷ b. 25 July 1953, Miami, Dade, Fla.
- 9. Mattie Davis⁵, b. abt. 1876, Sanderson, Fla.; m. James Baisdon. (no record).

Sarah Ann Davis and Noah Jefferson Davis were the parents of William Ivey Davis, b. 22 Jan. 1881, Baker Co., Fla.; he m. 20 July 1902, Ware Co., Ga., Olive Alberta Griffis, b. 4 Sept. 1877, Clinch Co., Ga.; who d. 6 Apr. 1951, Millwood, Ga., and is bur. Utah Church Cem., Atkinson, Ga.; she was the dau. of William Wiley Griffis and Olive Sears. Their children and grandchildren:

- 1. William Nelson Davis, b. 28 July 1903, Coffee, Ga.; d. 24 Dec. 1958; m. 17 Dec. 1922, Thelma Whitehead, b. 1904, dau. of R. M. and Emma (McCarthy) Whitehead. Children:
 - (1) Julie Madeline Davis, b. 29 Oct. 1923, Ware Co., Ga.; m. D. McEvan 1st; div. and m. 2nd. Porter Kimmel
 - (2) Iris Pauline Davis, b. 3 Oct. 1926, Ware Co., Ga.; m. Leo Smith 1st; divorced and m. 2nd Albert V. Williams
- 2. Olive Ione Davis, b. 25 May 1906, Coffee, Ga., m. 22 Aug. 1944, Anthony John Winkelmes, b. 30 Sept. 1903, Savannah, Chatham Co., Ga. m. 22 Aug. 1944, Waycross, Ga. He is the son of Martin Winkelmes and Julianna Paulk. Olive also m. Dave Hilton. Daughter:
 - (1) Ione Yvonne Winkelmes, b. 23 Jan. 1947, Waycross, Ga.
- 3. Charlie Crystal Davis, b. 10 Oct. 1912, Millwood, Ga.; m. 27 June 1937, Nancy Jane Griffin, b. 10 Sept. 1919, Ware Co., Ga., dau. of Earnest Aaron Griffin and Nancy Lozannie Baker. Children:
 - (1) Earnest Aaron Davis, b. 28 Apr. 1938, Waycross, Ga. d. 28 Apr. 1938, same day.
 - (2) Lillian Elizabeth Davis, b. 18 July 1939, Waycross, Ga. m. 1959, Allen Taylor

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- (3) Charlie Crystal Davis, Jr., b. 30 Jan. 1942, Waycross, Ga.
 - (4) Nancy Darlene Davis, b. 12 Dec. 1954, Waycross, Ga.
- (Above records submitted by Wm. Ivey Davis, Millwood, Ga.)

Joseph Irvin Davis and Elizabeth Nettles were parents of Lonnie Davis, b. 18 June 1906, Lake City, Fla.; m. 23 June 1930, Empire, Ga. d. 7 Mar. 1951, Axson, Ga.; bur. there at Utah Church Cemetery; wife Eva Iris Bates, b. 11 Sept. 1903, Empire, Ga., dau. of John Bates, children:

- 1. Herbert Fielding Davis, b. 21 Mar. 1931, Axson, Ga.; m. 2 Jan. 1953, Empire, Bleckley Co., Ga., to Ellen Jaunell Arnold, b. 9 May 1933, Cochran, Bleckley Co., Ga., dau. of James Andrew Arnold and Alice Fordham; Res: Cochran, Ga. Children born Hawkinsville, Pulaski Co., Ga.:
 - (1) Deborah Elaine Davis, b. 14 Oct. 1953
 - (2) Richard Herbert Davis, b. 28 Jan. 1956
 - (3) Barbara Lynn Davis, b. 3 Dec. 1958
 - (4) Susan Kay Davis, b. 28 Nov. 1959
- 2. Ernestine Davis, b. 3 Nov. 1932, Axson, Ga.; m. 28 Oct. 1949, Robert Andrew Belflower, b. 9 Oct. 1923, Empire, Dodge Co., Ga., 1 son of Alvin Columbus Belflower and Maggie Mae Strickland. Norma Ernestine's children:
 - (1) Brenda Joyce Belflower, b. 11 Oct. 1950, Hawkinsville, Ga.
 - (2) Norma Jean Belflower, b. 14 Nov. 1953, Hawkinsville, Ga. d. 17 Nov. 1953, infant.
 - (3) Beverly Carl Belflower, b. 4 Sept. 1956, Hawkinsville, Ga.

(omitted earlier in this sketch):

- 1. Thelma Bennett⁷, (dau. of Ettie Williams⁶, Sarah Ann Davis⁵, Morning Parker⁴, William Parker³, Sarah Lastinger², John¹) m. Roswald Mancil, b. 21 Sept. 1928, Atkinson Co., Ga., son of Lewis Mancil and Lovie McKinnon, on 7 Mar. 1947; Son;
 - (1) Sebron Dorain Wright⁸, b. 23 July 1941, Axson, Ga.

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SARAH ANN PARKER⁴, (William Parker³, Sarah Lastinger², John¹), was b. 5 June 1841, d. 9 Jan. 1932, Douglas, Coffee Co., Ga., bur. Axson, Atkinson Co., Ga.; she m. 1859, Allen Raymond Williams, b. 13 Mar. 1826, son of John Williams and Catherine Myers; d. 18 Nov. 1901. (Jesse G. Williams, Axson, Ga., has further records of this Williams ancestry; the Williams and Myers having come from South Carolina to Georgia. Some of the family records were kept by John H. Williams, son of Allen R. Williams, who had a keen interest in his family lineage). Sarah Ann's eight children and grandchildren are as follows:

1. Calvin Greenberry Washington Williams⁵, b. 20 Dec. 1861, m. Sarah Ann Davis, his cousin, daughter of Morning Parker and Richard Bines Davis. (See record of their family earlier in this section).
2. Mary Jane Elizabeth Williams⁵, b. 14 Feb. 1867, Pearson, Atkinson, Ga.; d. 6 Jan. ----?; m. ----- George Henry Merritt, b. 23 Mar. 1 1868, Ware Co., Ga., where he also d. 30 Nov. 1938; bur. Wilson Cem. Ware Co., Ga.; he was the son of George Leonard Merritt and Lydia Pittman. Their nine children and grandchildren follow:
 - (1) George Leonard Merritt⁶, b. 19 Apr. 1892, Axson, Ga.; m. Apr. 1932, Ware Co., Ga.; (he was named for his grandfather, George Leonard Merritt who was b. Sanford, Conn., and the name was spelled Meritte.). George L. mar. Rosa Lee Thomas, b. 17 Sept. 1909, Millwood, Ware, Ga., dau. of Riley Thomas and Annie Bennett. Record of this family by George Leonard Merritt, Waycross, Ga., gives their nine children; b. Ware Co.:
 1. Eloï Antionette Merritt⁷, b. 6 Jan. 1933, m. Noah Crews
 2. infant daughter Merritt⁷, b. 1935, d. at birth
 3. Riley Chapman Merritt⁷, b. 7 Feb. 1937
 4. Annie Jane Merritt⁷, b. 21 Nov. 1938
 5. Ermalene Merritt⁷, b. 9 June 1940
 6. Atlan Alton Merritt⁷, b. --- and d. --- in childhood
 7. Frank Wesley Merritt⁷, b. 1945
 8. Beulah Velma Merritt⁷, b. 24 Nov. 1946
 9. Sherman Theodore Merritt⁷, b. 4 May 1949
 - (2) Lydia Maggie Merritt⁶, b. 25 Oct. 1893, Blackshear, Ga., d. 1 July 1958; m. 1st, Joe Wilson; divorced and m. 2nd Noah Griffin. 4 Oct. 1924
 - (3) Calvin Merritt⁶, b. 26 Nov. 1897, Waycross, Ga.; d. 31 Mar. 1958; m. Stella . Tanner; m. 2nd, Nellie Murphy
 - (4) William Henry Merritt⁶, b. 12 Feb. 1895; d. 1899
 - (5) Belle Merritt⁶, b. 15 Apr. 1900, Beckley, Ga.; m. Robert Carver
 - (6) John Allen Merritt⁶, b. 22 Oct. 1902, Axson, Ga.; m. 19 Jan. 1936, Irene Altman, b. 7 Oct. 1918, Hoboken, Ga., dau. of Riley Altman and Mary Jane Griffin. Res: Millwood, Ga.; Twelve children:
 1. Mary Martha Merritt⁷, b. 2 Apr. 1937, Fairfax, Ware, Ga.; m. 21 Mar. 1954, Cecil Alton Musgrove, b. 23 Nov. 1930,

son of Henry Virgil Musgrove and Vera W., his wife.
He was b. Millwood, Ga., m. there also. Issue:

- (1) Virgil Alton Musgrove, b. 12 Jan. 1955, Waycross, Ga.
- (2) Janice Musgrove, b. 28 Oct. 1957, Waycross, Ga.
- (3) Peggy Sue Musgrove, b. 21 Nov. 1958
3. Margaret Marie Merritt, b. 22 June 1940, Hoboken, Ga.
2. Herbert Henry Merritt, b. 18 Mar. 1938, Waycross, Ga.;
m. 10 Feb. 1957, Ellen Omeida Scott, b. 18 June 1941,
Abbeville, Wilcox Co., Ga., dau. of Ellie A. Scott and Janet
Radford; m. at Blackshear, Ga.; children:
(1) Henry John Merritt, b. 21 Sept. 1957, Folkston, Ga.
4. Cora Bell Merritt, b. 12 Apr. 1943, Waycross, Ga.
5. Betty Jane Merritt, b. 10 Feb. 1945, Hoboken, Ga.
6. Annie Mae Merritt, b. 25 Feb. 1946, Hoboken, Ga.
7. Johnie Riley Merritt, b. 1 Dec. 1947, Hoboken, Ga.
8. Irene Virginia Merritt, b. 2 Feb. 1951, d. same day.
9. Noah Moses Merritt, b. 12 Jan. 1953, Homerville, Ga.
10. Jimmy Lee Merritt, b. 14 Nov. 1955, Homerville, Ga.
11. Margie Ann Merritt, b. 18 Aug. 1957, Blackshear, Ga.
12. Jackie Coleman Merritt, b. 1 Jan. 1959, Homerville, Ga.
- (7) Joe Cecil Merritt, b. 16 Jan. 1905, Ware Co., Ga. where he m. on
10 June 1923, Zilpha Marie Musgrove, b. 15 June 1905, Pierce Co.,
Ga., dau. of Eddie Columbus Musgrove and Macie Carl Strickland.
Res: Millwood, Ga. Family of eleven children, as follows:
 1. Carl Edward Merritt, b. 7 Aug. 1924, d. same day.
(all these children born Ware Co., Ga.)
 2. Catherine Merritt, b. 17 Oct. 1927; m. Dec. 1944, Donald Johns
 3. Josephine Merritt, b. 20 Dec. 1930; m. 22 Oct. 1944, Heber
Jeddie Bennett; m. 2nd, Emory Harden
 4. J. C. Merritt, Jr., b. 2 Nov. 1932; d. same day.
 5. Jody Rufus Merritt, b. 16 Dec. 1933; m. 23 Dec. 1950, Della
May Thornton
 - (twins) 6. Infant son Merritt, b. 15 Feb. 1936, d. at birth
 7. Infant son Merritt, b. 15 Feb. 1936, d. at birth
 8. Cecil Henry Merritt, b. 3 Mar. 1937; m. 10 June 1954, Blanche
Harden
 9. Daniel Columbus Merritt, b. 1 Jan. 1939
 10. Donald Dovin Merritt, b. 14 Feb. 1941,
 11. Willie Edwin Merritt, b. 28 Apr. 1943
- (8) Charlie Maels Merritt, b. 30 Sept. 1908, Douglas, Ga.; m. 1st,
Maude Music; 2nd, Effie Driggers
- (9) Carrie May Merritt, b. 1 Apr. 1910, Bickley, Ware, Ga.; m. 13
June 1929, Ware Co., Ga., Willis Edgar Musgrove, b. 9 Sept.
1909, Pearce Co., Ga., son of Eddie Columbus Musgrove and
Macie Carl Strickland; Res: Millwood, Ga.; Nine children, all born
Ware Co., Ga.:
 1. Dewey Edgar Musgrove, b. 4 May 1930, m. Dollie Altman

2. Wilton Junior Musgrove,⁷ b. 2 July 1932
3. Juanita Musgrove,⁷ b. 17 Nov. 1934; m. Willie Ray Perry
4. Alton Albert Musgrove,⁷ b. 28 Jan. 1937
5. Melvin Musgrove,⁷ b. 14 Apr. 1938; m. 9 Aug. 1958, Charlotte Merrills
6. Joyce Musgrove,⁷ b. 15 Sept. 1940
7. James Donald Musgrove,⁷ b. 12 Sept. 1943
8. Joseph Musgrove,⁷ b. 4 Sept. 1946
9. Freddie Allen Musgrove,⁷ b. 18 Jan. 1948; d. 26 Dec. 1956
3. Martha Ann Williams,⁵ b. 29 June 1869; m. Lyman Adams, b. 14 Aug. 1870, Fales, Atkinson, Ga.; d. 4 July 1951, Douglas, Coffee, Ga.; Thomas Lyman Adams was son of Jane Adams and Aaron Ricketson. Thirteen children born to Martha and Lyman; Martha Ann d. 16 Mar. 1944, Douglas, Ga. Children all born Douglas, Ga.:
 - (1) Annie Bell Adams,⁶ b. 3 Feb. 1890, James Elias Anderson, b. 12 Nov. 1878, Pearson, Ga., son of William Anderson and Jane Branch; he d. 22 Sept. 1933, Douglas, Ga., and she m. Dave H. Peterson; res: Braxton, Ga. Eight children:
 1. Gertrude Anderson,⁷ b. 11 Mar. 1907, Douglas, Ga.; m. 24 Apr. 1926, George Foster; res: Waycross, Ga.
 2. Martin Anderson,⁷ b. 1 June 1909, Douglas, Ga.; d. 8 July 1957; m. 14 Feb. 1931, Ophelia Powell; her res: Albany, Ga.
 3. Robert Anderson,⁷ b. 30 Oct. 1911; m. Vonice Mulls; res: Waycross, Ga. (he was b. at Douglas, Ga.)
 4. Willie Mae Anderson,⁷ b. 24 Apr. 1914, Douglas, Ga.; m. 1934 R. T. Sims, who died; she m. 2nd, Robert Beard, who died; res: Jacksonville, Fla.
 5. Doris Weltha Anderson,⁷ b. 4 Mar. 1917, Nichols, Ga.; m. 1st, Rudd Bowie, who died; m. 2nd, Earl Johnson
 6. Mitchell Anderson,⁷ b. 20 Apr. 1920, Nichols, Ga.; m. Pennie Conner; res: Jacksonville, Fla.
 7. James Elias Anderson,⁷ b. 23 June 1922, Nichols, Ga.; m. Dorothy Brannen; res: Jacksonville, Fla.
 8. Mac Anderson,⁷ b. 19 Aug. 1922, Waresboro, Ware, Ga., m. Eula Mae Adams; divorced, and remarried.
 - (2) Clayton Adams,⁶ b. 17 Aug. 1891; m. Mollie Tanner
 - (3) Aaron Adams,⁶ b. 19 June 1893; d. 24 Oct. 1948; m. 1st, Mattie Courson; 2nd, Viola Barnes
 - (4) Essie Adams,⁶ b. 21 Apr. 1895; m. 1st, Dennis Sears; 2nd - Johns
 - (5) Effie Adams,⁶ b. 9 Mar. 1897; d. 19 July 1898, infant.
 - (6) Charles Mack Adams,⁶ b. 21 Mar. 1898; m. 5 May 1902; child
 - (7) Leon Admas,⁶ b. 14 Dec. 1900; m. Emma McKinnon
 - (8) Beadie Adams,⁶ b. 16 Jan. 1903; m. 3 July 1920, Dewey Rowe
 - (9) Lillie Adams,⁶ b. 1 Apr. 1907; m. 1st, Micajah McKinnon; 2nd, Tom Holt; 3rd, David Inman
 - (10) Banner Adams,⁶ b. 1 Apr. 1909; m. 1st, Taft Simons; 2nd, Otto



John H. Williams⁵
(Son of Sarah Ann Parker Williams; grandson of
William Parker; greatgrandson of Sarah Lastinger
Parker, a daughter of John Lastinger, Immigrant)

- (11) John Quincy Adams,⁶ b. 20 Feb. 1905; m. 2nd, Mamie Rowland
(12) Beulah Adams,⁶ b. 27 June 1914; m. 1st, Roger Johnson
(13) infant Adams,⁶ b. and d. 19 July 1911
4. George A. Williams,⁵ b. 13 Nov. 1871; m. 17 Dec. 1893, Douglas, Ga.,
Marthan Taft, b. 24 Oct. 1872, Coffee Co., Ga., dau. of Jackson Taft
and Samantha Sutton. Children:
(1) Lilla Williams,⁶ b. 11 Apr. 1900, Axson, Ga.; m. 7 June 1913,
Sam Rawlins; 2nd, -----; 3rd, ---- Smith
(2) Eldridge Charlie Williams,⁶ b. 12 Nov. 1904, Axson, Ga.; m. Electa
Minix; 2nd, Ida Spell
(3) Leroni Williams,⁶ b. 26 Apr. 1907, Douglas, Ga.; m. 29 July 1921,
Edward Braswell; 2nd, Green Sherrod
(4) Ruby Williams,⁶ b. 22 Dec. 1910; m. Johnnie Harper *
(5) Vera Williams,⁶ b. 22 July 1914, Douglas, Ga.; m. John Jordan **
(6) infant son,⁶ b. ca 1898, Axson, Atkinson, Ga.; d. at birth
* #4, Ruby (above), m. 2nd, 12 Feb. 1935, Clinch Co., Ga., Van
Walker
** #5, Vera (above), m. 2nd, 27 Aug. 1945, Otis Hargraves
5. Emma Catherine Williams,⁵ b. 5 July 1874, Pearson, Ga.; m. 13 Oct.
1892, McDonald, Coffee Co., Ga., John Charles Gillen, b. 30 Sept.
1865, Ashtabula, Barnes Co., Ohio, d. 16 Oct. 1923, Bacon Co., Ga.;
he was son of Peter Gillen and Mary Burk. Five children, only one
living (1960):
(1) William Peter Gillen,⁶ b. 22 Sept. 1893, Axson, Ga.
(2) Gladis Parker Gillen,⁶ b. 21 Sept. 1897, Duke, Were, Ga.; d. 28
May 1899
(3) Loraine John Gillen,⁶ b. 6 Sept. 1900, Olustee, Baker, Fla.;
d. Nov. 1947
(4) Frank Allie Gillen,⁶ b. 13 May 1903, Douglas, Coffee, Ga., d. 10
Dec. 1942, in Georgetown or St. George, Montana.
(5) John Charles Gillen,⁶ b. 18 Dec. 1910, Statenville, Echols, Ga.;
d. 5 Sept. 1942
6. Azalie Williams,⁵ b. 2 Feb. 1877, Pearson, Ga.; d. 20 Feb. 1949,
Douglas, Ga., bur. Axson, Mt. Zion Church. Azalie m. 24 Oct. 1895,
James Franklin Sutton, at Douglas, Ga.; he was b. 6 Aug. 1868, Echols,
Ga., son of John Sutton and Bettie Pierce; he married, also, Alma
Harrington. Azalie's children:
(1) Minnie Sutton,⁶ b. 7 Sept. 1896, Axson, d. 9 Sept. 1925
(2) Johnnie Sutton,⁶ b. 11 Aug. 1898, Axson, Ga.; m. Armina Morgan
(3) Willie Sutton,⁶ b. 20 Sept. 1900, Axson, Ga.; m. Fannie White
7. John H. Williams,⁵ b. 16 July 1879; never married; lived Douglas, Ga.
8. Charlie Wesley Williams,⁵ b. 17 Sept. 1882, Coffee Co., Ga.; m. 5 Jan.
1908, Douglas, Ga., Minnie Lee Leavens, b. 12 Aug. 1892, Douglas,
Ga., dau. of Jack Leavens and Georgean McClelland. Nine children,
all but #5 and #6, born Douglas, Ga.; these two born Atkinson Co., Ga.
(1) Jenson Lee Williams,⁶ b. 24 Jan. 1910, m. 12 Aug. 1932, Verna
Harper; she was dau. of Henry Harper and Minnie Vickers. Issue:

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1. Jenson Williams, Jr.,⁷ b. Douglas, Coffee, Ga.
2. Betty Jean Williams,⁷ b. Douglas, Coffee, Ga.
- (2) Charles Callis Williams,⁶ b. 1 Nov. 1911, d. 18 Oct. 1937
- (3) Velma Williams,⁶ b. 17 Feb. 1914; m. 12 Aug. 1934, Walter A. Merritt, b. 24 Nov. 1908, Douglas, Ga., where they m.; son of Ed Merritt and Fannie Harper; res: 225 - 5th Ave., N., Jacksonville Beach, Fla. Daughter:
 1. Virginia Merritt,⁷ b. 13 May 1938, Douglas, Ga.; m. 29 Jan. 1953, Henry Brooks Merritt, Jr., son of Henry Brooks Merritt Sr. and Reba Hutto; son:
 - (1) Walters Brooks Merritt,⁸ b. 23 May 1956, Douglas, Ga.
- (4) Gladys Williams,⁶ b. 22 Sept. 1918, m. Vito Damianoa; res: 215 Morningside Dr., Lake Charles, La.
- (5) Shelley May Williams,⁶ b. 2 Apr. 1921; m. 1st Allen Rudd; 2nd, David Newberry, 8 May 1944; m. 3rd, J. H. Vinson
- (6) Hazel Williams,⁶ b. 8 Feb. 1924, m. Ancil Malphurs; Res: Shirley Ave., Douglas, Ga. Son:
 1. Larry Malphurs,⁷ b. 3 Dec. 19--
- (7) Eva Mae Williams,⁶ b. 18 May 1927; m. 4 May 1948, Paul Carter; Paul Edward Carter was b. 4 May 1926, Coffee Co., Ga., son of David Carter and Bithay Sears; previously m. Abigail Smith. Eva and Paul reside at Statenville, Ga. (Box 105). Two children:
 1. Raymond Lee Carter,⁷ b. 17 Feb. 1949, Jacksonville, Fla.
 2. Patsy Ann Carter,⁷ b. 22 Dec. 1949, Douglas, Coffee, Ga.
- (8) Johnnie Latrelle Williams,⁶ b. 18 June 1930, m. 7 Sept. 1946, Monroe Harrell, son of Charlie Harrell; res: 2347 Broadway Ave. Jacksonville, Fla. Children:
 1. Jerry Wayne Harrell,⁷ b. 4 Aug. 1947, Douglas, Ga.
 2. Donnie Lee Harrell,⁷ b. 22 May 1949 "
 3. Susan Harrell,⁷ b. 3 Aug. 1951 "
 4. Latrelle Harrell,⁷ b. 15 Oct. 1953 "
 5. Gail Harrell,⁷ b. 4 Jan. 1956 "
 6. Rayman Monroe Harrell,⁷ b. 30 Jan. 1959, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (9) James Talmadge Williams,⁶ b. 9 Nov. 1932; m. 11 Sept. 1951, Berniece Smith; res: Statenville, Ga. Children born there:
 1. James Talmadge Williams,⁷ b. 25 May 1953
 2. Theresa Ann Williams,⁷ b. Nov. 1953(5?)

Chapter III

Section VI

Tabitha Lastinger Bullard

TABITHA LASTINGER BULLARD

Tabitha Lastinger, born to John and Anna Barbara Lastinger, our immigrant ancestors, year of her birth unknown. According to the previous Lastinger book, she married a Bullard, and even his first name is not known. However, it is possible that further research would enable one to locate Bullard descendants who could add information to this sketch. The marriages of two of her grandchildren apparently occurred in the Lowndes County, Georgia, area which became Lanier County. This would indicate that the Bullards moved with the Lastingers and Groovers along with other families from the Bulloch County area to that section of their native state. Tabitha Bullard's known children are:

1. Amos Bullard, whose children were as follows:
 - (1) James Bullard, m. Mary Bostick, b. 1834, Duplin Co., N.C. the dau. of John Bostick and Treacy Boyett; (see Bostick sketch, page 40, Vol. II, "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia" by Folks Huxford).
 - (2) Green Bullard, m. Mary Ann Knight, b. 1838, Lowndes Co., Ga., dau. of John Knight and Sarah Moore; (see page 292, Vol. III, "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia, by Folks Huxford". At least one daughter:
 1. Susan Bullard, m. Jesse Shelby Shaw, b. 29 Oct. 1869, Lowndes Co., Ga., son of Francis Marion Shaw and Rachel Moore.
 - (3) Celia Bullard
 - (4) Milly Bullard
 - (5) Martha Bullard
 - (6) Mary Bullard
 - (7) Mack Bullard
 - (8) Dealpha Bullard
 - (9) Needham Bullard

Chapter III

Section VII

Millie Lastinger Driggers

MILLIE LASTINGER DRIGGERS

This daughter of John and Anna Barbara Lastinger was probably named Amelia Lastinger by her parents, however, it is known that she used both the name of Emily and Millie, as evidenced by the census records and deed records, both of which are considered legal evidence. The Bible record which will be referred to, I am told, shows her only as Millie Parker, and she married William Driggers as Emily Parker.

One historian-genealogist, Judge Folks Huxford states that "Millie" is properly "Amelia", but Emily is the way some later generations called Millie. He does not feel that Emily should be properly connected with Millie. Verbal information given to Judge Huxford in 1916 stated that William Driggers was born 1774 in S. C. and died in Columbia Co., Fla. 1879, aged 105 years.

In the first Lastinger "book", or "chart" as it has been called, printed in May 1909 by W. W. Lastinger, Brownsville, Texas, the 2nd child listed on page one, (born to John and Anna Barbara), is "Milly Lastinger married William Driggers". This would indicate that there was no question as to this daughter being a member of John's family. In the preface of the 1948 Lastinger book, she is listed among the children of John whose names have been verified, but who was not found in the baptisms recorded in the Ebenezer Church Record Book.

"Aunt Scrap", Arizona Lastinger McDonald, a few years before her death, told Mrs. Ollie Mann Ferreira that "she couldn't remember just how it happened but that Milly Lastinger first married a Parker and then she married William Driggers;" that is, she couldn't remember whether Parker died or they were divorced, but she said they had no children. Mrs. Ferreira, a descendant, signed a notarized statement concerning this visit and the fact that "Aunt Scrap" remembered Milly Lastinger Parker. This statement is on file with our other Lastinger records.

In the checking of the U.S. Census enumerations for this descendant, with her husband, William Driggers, they are found in 1820 Emanuel Co., Ga.; 1830 and 1840 Lowndes Co., Ga.; and enumerated as Family #350 in the 1850 Columbia Co., Fla. census. This latter census shows William as aged 76 and "Emily" as aged 66, which ages do not agree with the Bible record, however, census information is not always completely accurate but must be used with other evidences.

The reader interested in this branch of the Lastinger tree is also referred to "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia", by Folks Huxford, Vol. I, but is also cautioned to use both Vol. II and Vol. III for the corrections to the sketch found on page 74 of Vol. I. From this sketch I have

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taken some of the following information.

"William Driggers was born in South Carolina in 1774, a son of Jonas Driggers, R.S. With his parents he came to Georgia as a boy and grew up in Effingham County where his father granted land in 1788. In 1796, in the formation of Bulloch County, the family was cut into that county. Jonas died in Bulloch in 1822. William Driggers was married in Bulloch County, November 3, 1806, to Mrs. Millie Parker, daughter of John Lastinger, R.S."... and further, "William Driggers and family in 1812 were again cut into a new county when Emanuel County was formed partly out of Bulloch. Sometime about 1827 they moved to Lowndes County and settled on each side of the Alapaha River near the present town of Stockton. It was there that most of the children married. Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Tomlinson (daughters) continued to live in the same section, being cut off into Clinch County when it was formed in 1850, but their parents and brothers all moved to Columbia County, between 1840 and 1845. William Driggers died in Florida, in 1879, at the age of 105 years. His mother," (Ellen), "died in Bulloch County at the age of 104 years.

"Mrs. Driggers united with Union Church in Lowndes County, May 7, 1830, by letter from Hebron Baptist Church, Emanuel County. She died a member about 1860 (exact date not shown on membership roll).

"Record is found in Bulloch County of deed from William Driggers and wife Millie, to George Albritton, dated March 26, 1813, conveying 400 acres granted to Wm. Driggers in 1807. He granted two tracts of 400 acres each in Emanuel County, one of which was on 15-mile Creek his home-place.

"Jonas Driggers, the father of William, was a Revolutionary soldier, serving in the South Carolina Militia. After the war the family moved to Georgia."

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Amelia Emily "Millie" Lastinger, was born according to the Bible record copied by a descendant, 25 June 1788, Effingham Co., Ga. She died about 1859 or 1860. She was married first to a Parker, whose first name is not known; record of this marriage has not been found but she was married as stated in the above sketch, 3 Nov. 1806 to William Driggers, which marriage is on record in Bulloch County, Georgia. Her children and grandchildren are listed in the following pages. Her husband, William Driggers, was born 30 Nov. 1776, S.C., died 1879, in Columbia Co., Fla. Children of Millie and William Driggers, whose birthdates are from the Bible:

1. Sarah Driggers,³ b. 24 Aug. 1807, Bulloch Co., m. Dixon Bennett
2. Mark Driggers,³ b. 11 Jan. 1809
3. Rebecca Driggers,³ b. 29 Aug. 1810, m. 1830, Harris Tomlinson
4. Mary Ann Driggers,³ b. 4 June 1812, m. John Thornton

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5. Elender Driggers,³ b. July 1813, Emanuel Co., Ga., m. Seaborn Lastinger
6. Jonas Driggers,³ b. 2 Dec. 1814, m. Lucretia Tomlinson
7. Jacob Driggers,³ b. Sept. 1815, wife Nancy
8. Simeon Driggers,³ b. Aug. 1816; m. 6 Nov. 1838, Madison Co., Fla., Catherine Collins
9. William H. Driggers,³ b. 21 Apr. 1817, m. Sarah Futch, dau. of Solomon Futch
10. Emily or Millie Driggers,³ b. 12 July 1819; m. Sebastian Tomlinson
11. Matthew Driggers,³ b. 27 Nov. 1821; m. 14 Aug. 1850, Madison Co., Fla., Louisa Elliston
12. Catherine C. Driggers,³ b. 27 Mar. 1823
13. Elizabeth Driggers,³ b. 30 June 1825, d. 5 Jan. 1905; m. 6 Jan. 1846 Elisha Green
14. Penina L. Driggers,³ daughter, b. 9 Feb. 1827, d. 10 Mar. 1896; m. Elias Wester
15. Diana Driggers,³ b. 3 Dec. 1831, Lowndes Co., Ga.; m. James Green.

In the following records of the children born to these children of Millie and William Driggers, no further information is given on Mark, Milly, Matthew, Catherine, Penina or Diana, as their descendants are not known to the writer at this time.

SARAH DRIGGERS³, (Millie², John¹), and husband, DIXON BENNETT, (oldest son of John and Sarah (Register) Bennett, born in Sampson Co., N. C. in 1805, moving with his parents in infancy to Bulloch Co., Ga. where he grew to manhood, then with his parents moved to Lowndes Co. about 1827-28), had their home-place on Lot 438, District 12, original Ware County, Georgia, which became Clinch County. There "Sally" as she was known, and her husband both died. His death occurred 6 May 1871 and hers in 1874; they were buried in a family burying-ground on the home-place, in unmarked graves. Sally Bennett united with Union Primitive Baptist Church 7 May 1830 by letter from Hebron Church in Emanuel Co. and died a member, having joined a few months before her marriage. This family is found in 1840 and 1850 Ware Co. Ga. Census, 1860 and 1870 Clinch Co., Ga. census. (Ref: "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia" by Folks Huxford, Vol. II, p. 33). Their children, according to this sketch were:

1. John Bennett,⁴ b. 1831, m. 1st, Flora McGill, dau. of Peter; 2nd, Jane Bennett, dau. of Thomas.
2. William B. Bennett,⁴ b. 1833; m. Jane Findley, dau. of John Q.
3. Rebecca Bennett,⁴ b. 1834, m. John W. Smith, son of Isaac.
4. Felix Bennett,⁴ b. 1836, died in young manhood, single.
5. Sebastian M. Bennett,⁴ b. 1838, m. Sarah Mikell, dau. of George
6. Sarah Bennett,⁴ b. 1842, m. Ezekiel Mathis, son of John
7. Mary Bennett,⁴ b. 1844, m. John J. Smith, son of Abraham E.
8. Matthew Bennett,⁴ b. 1848, m. Frances Brady, dau. of John N.

REBECCA DRIGGERS³, (Millie², John¹), and husband HARRIS TOMLINSON, (son of William and Nancy (Register) Tomlinson, b. 8 Dec. 1808, d. 1867, five miles n. of Statenville, Echols Co., Ga.), to whom she was married in 1830, died at the family home in Echols Co., 3 Apr. 1878, being buried with her husband at Wayfare Church.

Soon after their marriage, they settled in the 11th land district of then Lowndes Co., Ga., near Stockton, present Lanier Co., later moving southward a few miles in Lowndes Co., which later became Clinch and in 1858, Echols Co. Harris Tomlinson served as 1st Sgt. under Capt. Jonathan Knight in the Ga. militia, Indian War, 1840-41. He is described as having possessed a fine physique, being 6 feet 7 inches tall and weighing over 300 pounds, having inherited his large frame from his father and some of his children and grandchildren have also inherited a large frame. Rebecca Tomlinson was baptized about 1844 into membership of Wayfare Primitive Church and died a member. They are enumerated in the 1840 Lowndes, 1850 Clinch Co. and 1860 Echols Co. Census (all Georgia).

(Ref. for much of the above: Vol. III, 'Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia' p. 320, by Folks Huxford; for further Tomlinson data, see sketch on Wm. Tomlinson, pp 275-6, Vol. II, same books.) The list of children below born to Rebecca Driggers and Harris Tomlinson is also taken from Vol. III:

1. John Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1831, m. Mary Stalvey, dau. of Benjamin
2. Sarah Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1833, m. John Touchton, son of James
3. Nancy Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1834, m. Jesse Touchton, son of James
4. Jonas Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1839, m. Elizabeth Roberts, dau. of Thorp
5. Leonard Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1841, m. Lucretia Alderman, dau. of Timothy
6. Rebecca Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1843, m. David H. Johnson
7. Lucretia Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1845, m. Washington A. Floyd of Liberty Co.
8. James Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1846, m. 1st, Mattie Floyd of Liberty County;
2nd, Martha Mills, dau. of F. J.; 3rd, Mrs. Calledonia Simpson
9. Caroline Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1847, m. Richard Alderman
10. William N. Tomlinson,⁴ b. 1850, m. Celia Roberts, dau. of Roland

SARAH TOMLINSON⁴, (above), was b. 9 May 1833, Echols Co., and there she died at Mayday; she m. John Touchton 27 Mar. 1851, Clinch Co., who was b. 22 Oct. 1826, Barnwell Dist., S.C., d. 15 Nov. 1891, bur. Mayday, Echols Co.; he was son of James Touchton and Rebecca Hutto. (Ref: sketch on this couple, pp. 324-5, Vol. III, 'Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia'). Judge Huxford states that they were both buried at Macedonia Baptist Church near Mayday. Touchton served as Justice of Echols Inferior Court 1863-65 and as County Surveyor there 1879- 83; was a member of the Masonic order, his membership being in Alapaha Lodge No. 209, Statenville, where he received his degrees, 1866, and died a member. The children of Sarah Tomlinson and John Touchton are listed on the following page.

1. Victoria Rosetta Touchton,⁵ b. 1853, m. Barzilla Johnson
2. William J. Touchton,⁵ b. 1854, m. Lucinda Roberts, dau. of Roland
3. Sarah Touchton,⁵ b. 1858, m. 1st Dan Arnold; 2nd Andrew Bennett
4. John C. Touchton,⁵ b. 1860, m. Margaret Tomlinson, dau. of Harris of Clinch Co., 26 Jan. 1882
5. Joanna Touchton,⁵ b. 1864, m. John D. Wisenbaker, 22 Dec. 1881
6. Thomas Jackson Touchton,⁵ b. 1866, m. Birdie Swilley, dau. of Wm. M.
7. Quarterman B. Touchton,⁵ b. 1868, m. Essie Dasher, 9 Jan. 1889
8. Matthew Touchton,⁵ b. 1870, m. Mattie Harris, dau. of Nathan
9. Ottis Touchton,⁵ b. 1874, m. Lillie Cooper

JAMES TOMLINSON⁴ (Rebecca³, Millie², John¹), b. 20 Aug. 1846, Clinch Co., Ga., d. 27 Apr. 1910, Waycross, Ware, Ga.; his fourth wife not given above, was Sarah Roberts. This record as shown below, was furnished by Mrs. Berta Lucretia Watson, dau., R. 1, Box 270, Moran Ave., Waycross, Ga., who quotes as a source of part of this data, the Clinch Co. History, also authored by Folks Huxford. These children are by his wives. Caledonia Catherine Kelly, b. 4 Oct. 1862, Joplin, Mo., widow of Dr. Wm. Simpson of Joplin, Mo. and Branford, Fla., and dau. of Thomas Kelly; she d. 10 Aug. 1906, Waycross, Ga., was his third wife. His children:

1. Harris Tomlinson,⁵ b. 1866?, Echols, Ga.; d. same year
2. Leona Tomlinson,⁵ b. 1867, Echols, d. 3 Mar. 1907, wife of Parker Boland
3. Caroline Tomlinson,⁵ b. 1869, d. 3-12-1953; m. 1892, Claude Saunders
4. Jason Tomlinson,⁵ b. 1871; d. 2-2-1908; m. Ella Miller
5. Eula Tomlinson,⁵ b. 1873, Echols, d. Apr. 1957, m. 1894, John Harrell
6. Pascal Tomlinson,⁵ b. 28 June 1875; d. 3 Sept. 1951; m. 28 May 1903, Lila Sweet or Sweat
7. Tabitha Tomlinson,⁵ b. Mar. 1877; d. 14 Aug. 1956; m. 1895, Sim Warren; also m. E. D. Whitehead
8. Berta Lucretia Tomlinson,⁵ b. 10 July 1894, Gainesville, Fla.; m. 17 June 1916, Jesse Hall Watson, b. 1 Sept. 1891, Macon, Ga., son of Augustus G. Watson and Emma Lou Bell. Children:
 - (1) Jesse Hall Watson, Jr.,⁶ b. 1 Dec. 1917, Hopewell, St. George, Va.; m. 1 Aug. 1945, Helen Stuart, b. Dec. 1919, Birmingham, Ala., whose mother was an Elliott; their children:
 1. John Elliott Watson, b. 19 May 1947, Atlanta, Fulton, Ga.
 2. Wayne Hall Watson, b. 15 Sept. 1950, Atlanta, Fulton, Ga.
 3. Denise Watson, b. 3 Jan. 1955, Atlanta, Fulton, Ga.
 - (2) James Tomlinson Watson,⁶ b. 23 Dec. 1919, Indian Head, Md., m. Dec. 1943, Lillian Peeples, b. 1922, Jasper, Fla., dau. of Leslie Peeples and Craig Nile; Judge J. Tom Watson resides at 903 Kensington Dr., Lakeland, Fla. Children:
 1. Stephen Cabell Watson,⁷ b. 14 Apr. 1946, Athens, Ga.
 2. Paula Lou Watson,⁷ b. 16 Dec. 1947, Athens, Ga.
 3. Michael Watson,⁷ b. 5 Oct. 1952, Lakeland, Fla.

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- (3) Charles Augustus Watson,⁶ b. 1 Dec. 1921, Waycross, Ga.; m. 15 Aug. 1942, Mary Ceil Taylor
- (4) Robert Ernest Watson,⁶ b. 20 July 1923, Waycross, Ga.; m. July. 1950, Lucille Lasseter, b. 19 Dec. 1923, Whigham, Ga. where they md., dau. of Byrd Lasseter and Grace Ward. Issue:
 1. Grace Ward Watson,⁷ b. 3 June 1951, Thomasville, Ga.
 2. Mary Lucretia Watson,⁷ b. 21 July 1953, Thomasville, Ga.
 3. Robert Ernest Watson,⁷ b. 3 Sept. 1956, Thomasville, Ga.
 4. William Watson,⁷ b. Aug. 1958, Thomasville, Ga.
- (5) Richard Bruce Watson,⁶ b. 29 July 1925; m. June 1950, Patricia b. 11--1926, Cleveland, Ohio, dau. of Harold DeFord Walker and Bernice Wright; res: 5126 Lynbar Ave., Memphis, Tenn. Children: (Richard was also b. Waycross, Ga.)
 1. Annelle Watson,⁷ b. 1 Jan. 1952, Winter Haven, Fla.
 2. Richard Bruce Watson,⁷ b. 14 Feb. 1953, Memphis, Tenn.
 3. Walker Hall Watson,⁷ b. 3 July 1954, Memphis, Tenn.
 4. Lucretia Watson,⁷ b. 21 Mar. 1956, Memphis, Tenn.
 5. Clay Wright Watson,⁷ b. Mar. 1959
- (6) Sarah Louise Watson,⁶ b. 5 Apr. 1928, Waycross, Ga., m. 19 Sept. 1949, Waycross, Ga., Hodges Kenneth Rigdon, b. 1sSept. 1918, Macon, Ga., son of Leonard Hansel Rigdon and Mary Whidden. Res: c/o Charlton Motel, Folkston, Ga.
 1. Pamela Louise Rigdon,⁷ b. 21 Sept. 1951, Roberta, Crawford Co., Ga.
 2. Mary Kathleen Rigdon,⁷ b. 21 Dec. 1953, Waycross, Ga.
 3. Russell Kenneth Rigdon,⁷ b. 4 Nov. 1955, Waycross, Ga.
 4. Leonard Hall Watson,⁷ b. 12 Mar. 1957, Waycross, Ga.
- (7) Mary Catherine Watson,⁶ b. 14 Apr. 1931, m. 2 June 1951, Edward Blake Goodrich⁶ b. 19 Dec. 1923, Roanoke, Va., son of Charles Raymond Goodrich and Winnie Sue Loyd. Children:
 1. Marsha Gail Goodrich,⁷ b. 22 Aug. 1952, Atlanta, Fulton, Ga.
 2. Mark Lloyd Goodrich,⁷ b. 28 Dec. 1954, Panama Canal Zone
 3. Catherine Goodrich,⁷ b. 29 Dec. 1956, Panama Canal Zone
 4. Paul Watson Goodrich,⁷ b. Aug. 1958, Panama Canal Zone
9. James Anna Tomlinson,⁵ b. 23 Feb. 1898, Waycross, Ga., m. Aug. 1917, Lee Baker Peacock; m. also W. H. Jolly
10. Caledonia Maude Tomlinson,⁵ b. 28 May 1903, Waycross, Ga., m. 1936, Sidney W. Brewer

Note: According to Berta Watson, the first wife of James Tomlinson, Mattie Floyd was dau. of Jason Floyd of Liberty Co., Ga.; 2nd wife, Martha Matilda Mills of Pearson, Ga., was dau. of F. J. Mills; 3rd wife (see above); 4th wife, Mrs. Sarah Roberts of Echols Ga. who survived him was a Higginbotham.

MARY ANN DRIGGERS³, (Millie², John¹), and JOHN THORNTON, b. 29 May 1816, were the parents of 10 children, at least. Mrs. A. L. Ferreira in Jan. 1957, shared with this writer the Bible record, so-called of this family; this record was written on an old and worn tablet sheet and was found in the trunk of Carrie Mann Thornton after her death, while in the possession of her daughter in 1955. The dates used herein are from this record. Mary Ann Driggers' children:

1. Millie Driggers,⁴ b. 22 June 1828, d. 1898; m. Elisha Green, Jr., (see index for his name as their record is elsewhere in this book) (The natural father of this daughter, Millie, was Seaborn Lastinger, brother-in-law to Mary Ann Driggers, and Millie bore the maiden name of her mother, Millie Driggers. Ref: Affidavit by Mrs. Ferreira).
2. William Francis Thornton,⁴ b. 10 Oct. 1840, m. Margaret Prudent Bryant;(see his issue following this list of Mary Ann's children)
3. Elizabeth Thornton,⁴ b. 8 June 1842, d. 14 Apr. 1862; m. Lizzie Richardson
4. John Thornton,⁴ b. 10 Dec. 1843, m. Callie
5. Jonas Thornton,⁴ b. 5 May 1845
6. Aaron Thornton,⁴ b. 16 Jan. 1847, d. 6 Nov. 1877
7. John Vianernah? Thornton,⁴ b. 18 Mar. 1848; d. 19 July 1878
8. Mary Ann Thornton,⁴ b. 25 July 1849
9. Catherine Carlin Thornton,⁴ b. 25 Dec. 1852
10. Martha Thornton,⁴ b. 19 Mar. 1854; m. Tom Dowling
11. Elias Thornton,⁴ b. 23 Jan. 1857

Besides the above names and birthdates, recorded in this so-called Thornton Bible record was the following two names, and inasmuch as Mary Ann died about 1865, this writer suggests they may have been John Thornton's children by a second marriage, however, this is only an assumption and should be checked out by census search, etc. They were:

Candaza Thornton, b. 18 Nov. 1868

Maryan L. Thornton, b. 29 Mar. 1870

WILLIAM FRANCIS THORNTON⁴, (see above), and Margaret Prudent BRYANT, b. 21 Mar. 1851, Wayne Co., Ga., d. 13 Jan. 1919, Baker Co., Fla., bur. South Prong Cem., Sanderson, Fla., where Wm. Francis was also buried, (he was born Columbia Co., Fla.), became parents of the following children and grandchildren:

1. Rosena Thornton⁵, b. 27 Jan. 1872, Baker Co., Fla., d. 28 Feb. 1911; m. Felix Benjamin "Bud" Bryant, son of Frank Bryant and Kate Goodman. Rosena was bur. So. Prong Cem. Children:
 - (1) Mamie Bryant,⁶ m. John Walling
 - (2) Sadie Bryant,⁶ m. Francis E. Hilton
 - (3) Evelyn Bryant,⁶ b. 11 Mar. 1903, m. Arthur Rigdon
 - (4) Frank Bryant,⁶ m. Leona Fowler

- (5) Ernest Elbert Bryant,⁶ b. 6 Jan. 1892, Sanderson, Baker, Fla., m. Leafie Ola Mann, b. 22 Oct. 1902, Sanderson, dau. of John Wesley Mann, Sr. and Mary Jane Rigdon.

Children:

1. Mary Rosalie Bryant,⁷ b. 15 May 1925, m. 2 May 1942, Clifford Cecil Johnson
2. Millard Bryant,⁷ b. 18 Dec. 1926
3. Ernestine Bryant,⁷ b. 21 Sept. 1928
4. Katie Marie Bryant,⁷ b. 14 Mar. 1930; m. 24 Dec. 1948, John D. Parsons
5. Pauline Bryant,⁷ b. 30 Aug. 1931; d. 29 Jan. 1952, m. Moats
6. Ernest Eurette Bryant,⁷ b. 8 Mar. 1933
7. Myrtle Annie Bryant,⁷ b. 6 Aug. 1934
8. Mabry Brunson Bryant,⁷ b. 16 Mar. 1936
9. Joseph Randall Bryant,⁷ b. 15 July 1938
10. Arthur Franklin Bryant,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1940
11. Sharon Delores Bryant,⁷ b. 26 May 1941
12. Johnnie Markalee Bryant,⁷ b. 11 Aug. 1942
13. Daniel Leroy Bryant,⁷ b. 29 Oct. 1943

- (6) Viola Bryant,⁶ m. Melvin Driggers

- (7) Pearl Bryant,⁶ m. James Komine or Romine

- (8) Katherine "Kitty" Bryant,⁶ m. Ranson Alley

2. Ordellia Cordella Thornton,⁵ b. 4 Nov. 1873, Baker Co., m. 24 Dec. 1896, John Calvin Manning, son of George Washington Manning and Edna Jane Parrott; he was b. 21 Apr. 1874, Lake City, Fla., and died 11 Sept. 1942, Starke, Bradford, Fla., being buried Sanderson, Fla., in So. Prong Cem. Children:

- (1) Vollie Flourney Manning, b. 7 June 1897, Macclenny, Fla., d. 14 Mar. 1948; m. 7 June 1916, Annie Hillard or Annie Belle Chancey, b. 27 Aug. 1898, Clinch Co., Ga., dau. of Mr. Chancey and Rebecca Griffis.

From the obituary of V. F. Manning: "... popular member of the Starke police department, died as the result of a heart attack at his home on Westmoreland Street, early Sunday morning, March 14."...."was the son of the late J. C. Manning, longtime prominent merchant of Starke. Before moving to Starke 11 years ago, Mr. Manning was employed in the identification department at the State Prison, Raiford, in recent years on the police force here he had been assigned to the school patrol where his pleasant manner and helpful cooperation had endeared him to students and parents alike." ".... he was a member of the Church of the Latter-day Saints. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. W. J. Churwell officiating, assisted by Alvin Chase, James R. Boone, both of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Jacksonville. Interment was in South Prong Cemetery, Baker Co."

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Vollie Flourney Manning⁶ and Annie Belle Chancey's children:

1. Vollie Francis Manning,⁷ b. 14 Apr. 1917, Starke, Bradford, Fla. d. 11 Mar. 1918, infant.
2. Ella Mae Manning,⁷ b. 31 Dec. 1918, Baltimore, Md., d. 30 June 1947; m. 6 Dec. 1939, Owen J. Howard; Owen Joseph was born at Starke, son of Allen Howard and Beulah Manning; Ella Mae died at Starke. Children:
 - (1) Owen Joseph Howard,⁸ Jr., b. 26 Oct. 1940, Starke; d. 28 Oct. 1940, infant
 - (2) stillborn son,⁸ 8 Jan. 1943, Starke, Fla.
 - (3) Joe Allen Howard,⁸ b. 26 Nov. 1944, Starke, Fla.
 - (4) infant daughter,⁸ b. 29 June 1947, d. 30 June 1947, infancy
3. Vera Emma Manning, b. 17 July 1920, Starke; m. 12 Sept. 1942, Clarence Keene
4. Thelma Cora Manning, b. 19 Dec. 1922, m. 29 May 1948, Clarence Downing
5. Dorothy Della Manning, b. 22 July 1924, Allendale, Fla.; m. 9 Feb. 1944, Anthony Gilbert Herl, at Jacksonville, Fla.; he is the son of Joseph and Katherine Herl. Children:
 - (1) George Anthony Herl, b. 16 Oct. 1942, Starke, Fla.
 - (2) Joann Carolyn Herl, b. 31 Oct. 1945, Lockport, Niagara, N. Y.
 - (3) Ronald Joseph Herl, b. 6 Oct. 1950, Lockport, Niagara, N. Y.
 - (4) Katherine Louise Herl, b. 29 Aug. 1954, " Niagara, N. Y.
6. Howard Calvin Manning, b. 22 Mar. 1926, Starke, Fla.
7. Marion Callis Manning, b. 22 May 1928, Raiford, Fla.; m. 20 Dec. 1947, Jeannine Cooke, Kingsland, Ga., the dau. of James Lewya Cook and Minnie Natalie Marcionny. Children:
 - (1) Mark Duane Manning, b. 31 Aug. 1948, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) Melanie Jeannine Manning, b. 2 Oct. 1950, " "
 - (3) Natalie Susan Manning, b. 6 Jan. 1953, Jacksonville, Fla.
8. Edith Louise Manning, b. 13 Oct. 1930, Raiford, Fla., m. Roy Ray, son of Vernon Andrew Ray and Irene Drake. Children:
 - (1) Roya Ann Ray, b. 22 Apr. 1949, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.
 - (2) Barbara Louise Ray, b. 16 May 1951, Chattanooga, Tenn.
 - (3) Mary Beth Ray, b. 16 July 1953
9. Doyle Edge Manning, b. 3 Nov. 1933
10. Alice Manning, b. 8 Sept. 1934, d. same day, infant
11. Robert Tillman Manning, b. 21 Mar. 1936, Raiford, Fla.
12. Anna Rebecca Manning, b. 20 Dec. 1938, Starke, Fla.
- (2) Edith Vanilla Manning,⁶ b. 1 Aug. 1898, Starke, Bradford Co., Fla. m. 28 Oct. 1917, Starke, Lawrence Edgar Moseley, Sr., b. 16 Feb. 1886, Vidalia, Ga., d. 25 Sept. 1934, Raiford, Union, Fla., bur. 27 Sept. at Kinsley Lake Cem., Starke, Fla. (Most of Lawrence Moseley's life was spent doing prison work and at the time of his death he was Captain of the Guards at the State Prison Farm at Raiford where he had worked for a number of years. Children:

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1. Edith Beatrice Moseley⁷, b. 12 Feb. 1919, Starke, m. 18 July 1947, John Matthew Jenks, Jr., b. 7 Nov. 1920, New Orleans, La., son of John Matthew Jenks and Eva Catherine, his wife. Children:
 - (1) Pamela Jenks,⁸ b. 20 Sept. 1949, New Orleans, La.
 - (2) Paula Jenks,⁸ b. 20 Sept. 1949, New Orleans, La.
2. Lillian Elsa Moseley,⁷ b. 12 July 1920, Raiford, Union, Fla. m. 28 Nov. 1941, Josephine Keating, b. 20 May 1913, son of Louis Algoma Keating and Emily Blouin. Children:
 - (1) Lionel Joseph Keating,⁸ b. 21 Nov. 1945, New Orleans
 - (2) Louis Richard Keating,⁸ b. 14 Feb. 1948, New Orleans
 - (3) Christopher Conrad Keating,⁸ b. 27 May 1954, N. O.
 - (4) Robyn Mary Keating,⁸ b. 6 Apr. 1954, New Orleans
3. Lawrence Edgar Moseley, Jr.,⁷ b. 23 July 1922, Raiford, Union Co., Fla.; m. Jessie Mae Cason, b. 11 Dec. 1921, Plant City, Hillsborough, Fla., dau. of Wesley Cason and Bessie Mae Green. Children:
 - (1) Richard Lawrence Moseley⁸, b. 28 Jan. 1942, Wildwood, Sumter Co., Fla.
 - (2) Donald Darrell Moseley,⁸ b. 9 Jan. 1945, Plant City, Fla.
 - (3) Sue Moseley,⁸ b. 27 Oct. 1946, Gainesville, Alachua, Fla.
 - (4) John Calvin Moseley,⁸ b. 18 Mar. 1949, Plant City, Fla.
 - (5) Stanley Merval Moseley,⁸ b. 28 Nov. 1951, Lakeland, Fla.
 - (6) James Robert Moseley,⁸ b. 6 Nov. 1952, Lakeland, Fla.
4. Edna Mae Moseley,⁷ b. 12 May 1926, Raiford, Union Co., Fla. m. 27 June 1942, Floyd Clifton Stevenson, b. 22 July 1921, Sweetwater, Texas, son of Samuel A. Stevenson and Nancy Evelyn Nelson. Children:
 - (1) Edith Gail Stevenson⁸, b. 8 June 1943, Gainesville, Fla.
 - (2) Floyd Clifton Stevenson,⁸ b. 22 Dec. 1945, Orange, Tex.
 - (3) Nancy Deborah Stevenson,⁸ b. 31 Aug. 1955, Houston, "
- (3) Maude Lee Manning,⁶ b. 29 Jan. 1901, Macclenny, Baker, Fla. m. 23 Dec. 1923, Lewis Wayne Strickland, b. 7 Sept. 1896, Middleburg, Clay, Fla., d. 5 Aug. 1948, Oxford, Sumter, Fla., bur. 8 Aug. Wildwood, Sumter, Fla. They were married in Jacksonville, Duval, Fla. He was son of James Waterman Strickland and Nancy Leatian Norman. Children:
 1. Jay Nell Strickland,⁷ b. 21 Dec. 1924, Waldo, Alachua, Fla. m. 18 Oct. 1945, Coy Aldridge Locke, Panama City, Bay, Fla.; he was son of Coy Aldridge Locke, Sr. and Thelma Lillian Perry and was b. 12 Aug. 1923. Children:
 - (1) Larry Richard Locke,⁸ b. 28 June 1948, Ocala, Marion, Fla.
 - (2) Wayne Aldridge Locke,⁸ b. 12 Mar. 1953, Wildwood, Fla.
 2. Joyce Fern Strickland,⁷ b. 17 Oct. 1927, Wildwood, Fla.; m. 17 Oct. 1953, Charles Columbus Clayton, son of Charles Columbus Clayton. Children:

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- (1) Candace Clayton,⁸ b. 29 July 1955
- (2) Lewis Sanford Clayton,⁸ b. 17 Sept. 1958
- 3. Martha Lee Strickland,⁷ b. 8 Nov. 1929, Wildwood, Sumter, Fla.; m. 30 Nov. 1947, Milton Slone Watkins
- 4. Miriam Emily Strickland,⁷ b. 9 Sept. 1931, m. 29 Dec. 1950, Isbon Sloan Murphy, Jr., son of Isbon Sloan Murphy, Sr. and Pauline Hepsy Flowers. Son:
 - (1) Bruce Sloan Murphy,⁸ b. 5 Mar. 1954, Ocala, Fla.
- 5. Lewis Wayne Strickland,⁷ b. 30 Apr. 1933, m. 24 Dec. 1955, Dora Jeannette Clayton, b. 27 Nov. 1936. Children:
 - (1) Debra Lynn Strickland,⁸ b. 17 Feb. 1957, Ocala, Fla.
 - (2) Neal Wayne Strickland,⁸ b. 22 July 1958, Ocala, Fla.
- 6. James Calvin Strickland,⁷ b. 10 Jan. 1936, Wildwood, Fla.
- 7. Donald Keith Strickland,⁷ b. 14 Sept. 1941, Ocala, Fla.

Lewis Wayne Strickland, known as Strick to his friends, father of the above children, worked with the Seaboard Airline Railways for many years. He was an engineer at the time of his death.

Martha Lee Strickland,⁷ No. 3, above, is the mother of two children; Husband Milton Slone, was b. 1 Sept. 1922, Coleman, Sumter, Fla., son of George Omri Watkins and Zora Louise Crenshaw. Their children:

- (1) Karen Lee Watkins,⁸ b. 18 Apr. 1949, Ocala, Marion, Fla.
- (2) Keith Lance Watkins,⁸ b. 14 Nov. 1954, " " "
- (4) Ella Gertrude Manning,⁶ b. 21 Sept. 1903, Starke, Fla.; m. 1st, Charles Ferrell Boyer, b. 12 July 1893, Williston, Fla., d. 5 Jan. 1940; they were m. 3 Aug. 1924 and he was son of Charles William Boyer and Charlotte G. Clancey; Ella m. 2nd, Ed Yoder; and 3rd Mark Moody. Charles Ferrell Boyer was an electrician employed by the Jacksonville Electric Department and was a World War Veteran; he lived in Jacksonville 15 years, moving there from Bartow, Fla. Ella's children:
 - 1. Charles Ferrell Boyer,⁷ Jr., b. 15 Dec. 1925, Bartow, Fla. m. 18 Sept. 1947, Lousette/^{Berthe} Hortensia Liget, b. 19 Mar. 1925, Englebelmer, France, dau. of Victor Liget and Flora Dubuffet. Daughter:
 - (1) Marie Therese Odette "Suzy" Boyer,⁸ b. 8 Sept. 1943, Mont De Marsaer, Landes, France
 - 2. Barbara Ann Yoder,⁷ b. 26 Nov. 1942, Kissimmee, Fla.
- (5) William Callis Manning,⁶ b. 4 Feb. 1907, d. 15 Jan. 1955, m. 9 Sept. 1929, Mary Margaret Hill, b. 12 July 1911, Jacksonville, Fla., dau. of George Hamilton Hill, Sr. and Mary Eliza Morgan. William Callis Manning, native of Starke, was a resident of Jacksonville for the last 15 years of his life; he was a member of the Jacksonville Police Force for thirteen years and known to his fellow policemen as "Gus". He was a former member of the Bradford County Board of Public Instruction. His death occurred

at Jacksonville and he is buried there. Their six children are:

1. Marjorie Claire Manning,⁷ b. 12 Feb. 1931, Starke, Bradford Co., Fla.; m. 11 June 1954, Manti, Utah, Gary Tilton Dickey b. 14 Nov. 1931, Holly Hill, Volusia, Fla., son of Leolin Nicholson Patterson-Dickey and Thelma Pearl Hart. Issue: (1) David Leolin Dickey,⁸ b. 29 Dec. 1954, Provo, Utah (2) Douglas Callis Dickey,⁸ b. 26 Aug. 1957, Moultrie, Colquitt Co., Ga.
2. William Callis Manning, Jr.,⁷ b. 29 May 1934, Starke, Fla., m. 14 May 1954, Nahunta, Ga., Ivah Eileen Gaillard, b. 21 June 1937, Orlando, Orange, Fla., dau. of William Maybank Gaillard and Roberta May Aikens. Children: (1) Keith Gaillard Manning,⁸ b. 15 Apr. 1957, Jacksonville (2) Kathy Eileen Manning,⁸ b. 26 Sept. 1958, Jacksonville
3. Norma Jean Manning⁷, b. 11 June 1937, Starke, Fla.; m. 24 June 1958, Walter Leslie Boxx, b. 11 Sept. 1938, son of Horace Leslie Boxx and Louisa Griffis. They were m. at Manti, Utah, and reside in Jacksonville, Fla. Son: (1) Mark Alan Boxx,⁸ b. 10 Apr. 1959, Jacksonville, Fla.
4. Larry George Manning,⁷ b. 6 Sept. 1942, Jacksonville, Fla.
5. Weta Frances Manning,⁷ b. 4 Feb. 1944, Jacksonville, Fla.
6. Hilda Denise Manning,⁷ b. 24 Aug. 1954, Jacksonville, Fla.
- (6) Edna Mae Manning,⁶ b. 11 Mar. 1909, m. 18 Dec. 1927, William Herbert Hart, b. 8 Aug. 1905, Surrency, Appling, Ga., son of William Spence Hart, and Mary Anna Gill; they were m. at Wild-Wood, Fla., and he died 31 Mar. 1954, Starke, Fla. where he is also buried. Reared in the small town of Surrency, in his young manhood he owned a drug store. In 1926 he moved to Starke to manage a furniture store for his uncle and there met and married Edna Manning, native of Starke, graduate of University of Fla. where she earned a Master of Education Degree, and has taught Bradford County Schools for thirty years, twenty-eight of them in Starke. William H. Hart was a veteran of W. W. II, was known as "Dink" to his friends and was well liked by all who knew him. One daughter born to this marriage:
 1. Kay Hart,⁷ b. 31 July 1943, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.
- (7) Pearl Eva Manning,⁶ b. 26 Apr. 1910, m. 3 Dec. 1941, Leonard Emmett Colson, b. 15 Oct. 1900, Providence, Union, Fla., d. 26 Dec. 1951; was son of Michael Lucy Colson and Lola Viola Summers. L. E. Colson was a native of Providence, and died as the result of a wound received 2 years previously. In the early morning hours of February 27, 1950, while on duty as a night patrolman in Starke, he attempted to halt a store robbery, and was shot twice by a young negro prison-escape-artist, who later confessed to the crime and received a sentence of 35 years. One bullet lodged in Colson's shoulder, while the other passed through

his head, penetrating a portion of the brain. For several weeks he hovered between life and death and was finally able to return to his home, though unable to ever work again. Children born to Pearl Eva and Leonard Emmett:

1. Teresa Ann Colson⁷, b. 3 Nov. 1942, Starke, Fla.
2. Michael Douglas Colson⁷, b. 24 July 1946, Starke, Fla.
- (8) Dora Thelma Manning⁶, b. 26 Oct. 1912, m. 16 Nov. 1932, Clarence White Beasley, at Jacksonville, Fla.; he is the son of Dock Benjamin Beasley and Mattie Mae Williams. Issue:
 1. Clarence White Beasley, Jr.⁷, b. 29 Sept. 1934
 2. Barbara Joan Beasley⁷, b. 14 Mar. 1936
 3. Judith Gayle Beasley⁷, b. 14 June 1939
 (all born Gainesville, Alachua Co., Fla.)
- (9) Charles Calvin Manning, b. 22 July 1917, d. 22 Mar. 1918, infant.
3. John Thornton⁵, b. 31 Aug. 1875, d. 8 Dec. 1922, b. Baker Co. and d. Starke, Bradford Co., Fla.; m. at Baker Co., Fla. 16 Dec. 1900, Carrie Alvanie Mann, b. 30 Oct. 1874, Baker, Fla., dau. of William Daniel Mann and Lucretia Nettles; she d. 29 Jan. 1955, Auburndale, Fla., but is bur. South Prong Cem., Sander-son, Baker, Fla. Their six children and grandchildren:
 - (1) Alice Evelyn Thornton⁶, b. 17 Sept. 1901, Baker, Fla.; m. 7 Dec. 1919, John Earnest Coleman, b. 1 Feb. 1899, d. 27 Mar. 1927, bur. So. Prong Cem.; m. in Starke, he was son of William Coleman and he was married three times, each wife being named Alice. Alice Evelyn Thornton d. 5 Dec. 1922, Starke, Fla., and was bur. So. Prong Cem. (This family record sub. by Alma Thornton Simon-ton, 2890 Hunt St., Jacksonville 5, Fla., from cemetery records and Bible of Mrs. Carrie Thornton in her posses-sion. Daughter born to Alice Evelyn Thornton Coleman:
 1. Beatrice Evelyn Coleman⁷, b. 30 Oct. 1922, Starke, Fla., d. 17 Feb.. 1923, infant.
 - (2) William Ellis Thornton⁶, b. 13 Aug. 1903, Sapp, Baker, Fla m. 25 Dec. 1937, ^{Minnie}Natalie Marcionny, dau. of Edward Mar-cionny and Minnie Alma Thigpen; Wm. Ellis and Minnie Natalie were m. in Jacksonville, Fla., and she was also m. to James Leuya Cook. Son:
 1. Donald Wayne Thornton⁷, b. 15 Apr. 1947, Jacksonville
 - (3) Allen Ferrin Thornton⁶, b. 7 Dec. 1905, Sapp, Baker, Fla.; m. 28 June 1925, Onie Opal Rivers, b. 18 Oct. 1907, New River Station, Bradford, Fla., dau. of Henry Rivers and E Emma Johns; m. at Starke. Daughter:
 1. Ruby Jewel Thornton⁷, b. 22 May 1927, Green Cove Springs, Clay, Fla., m. 18 Dec. 1948, William Frank-lin Atwood, Jacksonville, who was b. 17 Nov. 1921,

Decatur, Fulton Co., Ga., son of Edward T. Atwood and Annie Kee. Res: 4719 Riverdale Rd., Jacksonville, Fla.

Two children: (children born Jacksonville)

(1) William Franklin Atwood,⁸ Jr., b. 29 July 1954,

(2) Alice Opal Atwood,⁸ b. 11 Mar. 1958

(4) Malcom Leslie Thornton,⁶ b. 3 Aug. 1908, Sanderson, Baker, Fla.

(5) Alma Elizabeth Thornton,⁶ b. 27 Feb. 1917, Starke, Bradford, Fla. m. 3 June 1937, Lake Butler, Union, Fla., Lester M. Simonton, b. 10 Apr. 1908, Alta U. Sta., Waubunsee Co., Kansas, son of Charles Allen Simonton and Effa May Wheeler. Children:

1. Frances Faye Simonton,⁷ b. 10 Apr. 1938, Jacksonville; m. 31 May 1958, Jon Broward Barber, b. 19 Mar. 1934, son of John Broward Barber and Jessie Mae O'Steen; he was b. Georgia and they were m. Jacksonville, Fla.

2. Carolyn Mae Simonton,⁷ b. 6 July 1940, Jacksonville, Fla.

3. Charles Eugene Simonton,⁷ b. 29 Aug. 1942, Jacksonville, Fla.

4. Joseph Lester Simonton,⁷ b. 28 Apr. 1945, Jacksonville, Fla.

5. Gerald Scotty Simonton,⁷ b. 29 Nov. 1946, Jacksonville, Fla.

4. William Francis Thornton, Jr.,⁵ b. 1 Apr. 1879, Bradford Co., Fla., d. 13 Oct. 1950; he was m. 1st to Rosa Strickland, b. 31 Mar. 1887, d. 8 Dec. 1904, bur. So. Prong Cem., Baker Co., Fla. They had no children. He married 2nd, Effie "Pink" Rigdon. Their children:

(1) Rosie Agnes Thornton,⁶ m. Hayford Sapp

(2) William Clarida Thornton,⁶ b. 11 Feb. 1908, Sapp Sta., Baker Co., Fla.; m. 1st, Ellie Norman, b. 24 June 1907, dau. of Henry Norman and Margaret Wright; m. 2nd, 29 June 1940, Macclenny, Baker Co., Fla., Rosa Bell Johnson, b. Cross City, Dixie Co., Fla., dau. of Isaac James Johnson and Nancy Hunt. Res: 8035 Floyd St., Jacksonville 8, Fla. His children, 2 by 1st, 5 by 2nd:

1. Maneis Thornton,⁷ b. 29 Sept. 1931, Raiford, m. 7 Apr. 1950, Folkston, Ga., Delores Elmira Howard, b. 1 May 1933, Glen St. Mary, Baker, Fla., dau. of Ealey Allison Howard and Flossie Mae Johns; res: Roberts St., Jacksonville. Issue:

(1) Deborah Lynn Thornton,⁸ b. 29 May 1951, d. same day

(2) Maneis Gary Thornton,⁸ b. 22 Oct. 1952, Jacksonville

(3) Michael Ray Thornton,⁸ b. 11 Jan. 1955, Jacksonville

(4) Delores Jean Thornton,⁸ b. 17 Dec. 1957, Jacksonville

2. Dorothy Mae Thornton,⁷ b. 24 Nov. 1933, Sante Fe, Alachua Co., m. 1 Oct. 1953, Leslie Alvin Moseley, b. 17 Aug. 1932 son of Lester Moseley and Eva Deese; m. Folkston, Ga. Res: 2640 Commonwealth Ave., Jacksonville. Children:

(1) James Leslie Moseley,⁸ b. 1 June 1954, Jacksonville

(2) Deborah Lynn Moseley,⁸ b. 1 July 1958, Jacksonville

3. William Clarida Thornton,⁷ b. 11 Sept. 1942, Jacksonville

4. Wayne Carol Thornton,⁷ b. 11 Sept. 1944, Jacksonville

5. Michael Lynn Thornton,⁷ b. 11 Mar. 1947, Green Cove Springs

6. Johnathan MNorris Thornton,⁷ b. 1 Jan. 1951, Jacksonville

7. Danny Jerome Thornton,⁷ b. 13 Apr. 1953

- (3) Edward Clarence Thornton,⁶ b. 2 Sept. 1910, Fla., m. 1st, Allie Richardson; 2nd Leona Boyd
- (4) Curtiss Thornton,⁶ b. Feb. 1913
- (5) John Nelson Thornton,⁶ b. 27 Apr. 1916
- (6, Joseph Calvin Thornton,⁶ b. 13 Jan. 1920
5. Lawton Walton Thornton⁵, b. 28 Jan. 1883, Glen St. Mary's, Fla., d. 8 Jan. 1943, Raiford, Union, Fla.; bur. So. Prong Cem., Baker Co., Fla. He m. 1st, Emma Bryant Thornton, b. 22 Sept. 1892, dau. of Berry Bryant and Lizzie Hickox; she d. 12 June 1916 and is bur. So. Prong Cem., Baker Co., Fla. Lawton m. 2nd Verdie Gatlin. His children by Emma:
 - (1) Roy Thornton,⁶ b. 7 Nov. 1908, Sapp Sta., Baker, Fla.; m. 19 Sept. 1936, Louise Norman, dau. of Thomas Norman and Bertha Gatlin; res: St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Two children:
 1. Roy Thornton, Jr.,⁷ b. 4 Oct. 1937, Baldwin, Duval, Fla., m. 3 July 1958, Patricia Dawson
 2. Gloria Thornton,⁷ b. 3 Nov. 1946, Jacksonville, Fla.
 - (2) Gladys Thornton⁶, b. 24 Dec. 1910, d. 27 Sept. 1948
 - (3) Ralph Thornton,⁶ b. 28 Feb. 1913, Sanderson, Fla.; m. 10 Nov. 1934, Melba Lee Sparkman, b. 22 Feb. 1919, Raiford, Union, Fla. Their children as listed by them:
 1. Virgil Ralph Thornton,⁷ b. 26 Aug. 1935, Raiford, Fla. m. Barbara Ann Ball
 2. Emma Leona Thornton,⁷ b. 30 Nov. 1937, Baldwin, Fla. m. 22 May 1956, Charles Eugene Umstead
 3. Kenneth Tlneia Thornton,⁷ b. 27 June 1939, Jacksonville
 4. Shirley Ann Thornton,⁷ b. 15 Mar. 1941, Raiford
 5. Ronald Howard Thornton,⁷ b. 10 Sept. 1942, Raiford
 6. Charles Marylynn Thornton,⁷ b. 16 Sept. 1945, Jacksonville
 7. Hal Waldon Thornton,⁷ b. 10 Apr. 1947, Jacksonville
 8. Gwendolyn Lee Thornton,⁷ b. 23 Mar. 1948, Jacksonville
 9. Joey Darsie Thornton,⁷ b. 6 Nov. 1950, Jacksonville
 10. James Dana Thornton,⁷ b. 16 Nov. 1951, Jacksonville
 11. Robbin Renee Thornton,⁷ b. 16 Dec. 1958, Jacksonville
6. Betsy Ann or Annie Thornton,⁵ b. 13 Feb. 1885, Baker Co., Fla. d. 1 Jan. 1947, Raiford, Union, Fla. m. Elbert Bryant, son of Frank Bryant and Kate Goodman. Children of W. Elbert and Annie Bryant:
 - (1) Beatrice Bryant⁶
 - (2) Dora Bryant⁶
 - (3) Lossie Bryant⁶ (female)
 - (4) "infant son of W.E. and Annie Thornton 3 Apr. 1917"
(ref: So. Prong Cemetery)
7. Dora Thornton,⁵ b. 13 Jan. 1888, Baker Co., where she also died 2 Dec. 1904. Married to Louis Harris. One son:
 - (1) Lonnie Harris⁶

8. David Thornton⁵, b. 3 Sept. 1891, Baker Co., Fla., m. Mary Etta Stafford, b. 5 Oct. 1896, Bradford Co., Fla., d. 6 Feb. 1937, bur. 8 Feb., South Prong Cem., Sanderson, Fla., dau. of Joseph Stafford and Caroline Brooks; David Thornton m. 2nd Inez Marjorie Brannen; he died 26 June 1952, Raiford, Union, Fla., bur. 27 June, So. Prong Cem. Nine children were born to he and first wife:
 - (1) Lindsey Leo Thornton⁶, b. 13 May 1913, Starke, Bradford, Fla., m. 16 May 1931, Starke, Fla., Essie Jane Thornton, dau. of Henry and Nancy Byrd. Children:
 1. Cleo Elizabeth Thornton⁷, b. 14 May 1933, Raiford, Union Co., Fla.; m. 30 May 1951, Howard Mack Lang
 2. Ruby Jewel Thornton⁷, b. 12 Mar. 1935, Raiford, Union Co., Fla., m. 5 June 1957, Richard Lawson Sikes
 3. Margaret Louise Thornton⁷, b. 24 Aug. 1936, Gainesville, Alachua, Fla.; m. 13 Dec. 1953, Marvin Leo Dobbs
 - (2) Mavel Mayo Thornton⁶, b. 26 Feb. 1915, Baker Co., Fla.; m. 10 Nov. 1932, Andrew Crews (Andrew W. Crews), b. 25 Mar. 1901, Clay Co., Fla., son of Frank Crews and Josephine Padgett; they were m. at Lake Butler, Fla. and have the following girls:
 1. Marle June Crews, b. 1 June 1934, Raiford, Fla.; m. 29 July 1956, John W. Adams
 2. Etta Mae Josephine Crews, b. 4 Jan. 1938, Belle Glade, Palm Fla.; m. 16 Mar. 1957, Charles D. Peeples
 - (3) Edith Margaret Thornton⁶, b. 14 Nov. 1916, Baker Co., Fla.; m. 6 Apr. 1937, Cecil Brannen (Cecil Wilson Brannen), b. 17 Sept. 1908 at Lake Butler, Union, Fla., son of Joseph and Mary Brannen;
 1. Glenn Felix Brannen⁶, b. 1 July 1947, Lake City, Fla.
 - (4) Myrtice Estelle Thornton⁶, b. 3 Dec. 1919 Baker Co., Fla.; m. 8 Nov. 1939, Miami, Fla., James Carlton Kitchens, b. 22 Jan. 1919, Twiggs, Co., Ga., son of Colton Kitchens and Minnie Edna Narcissus Little. Children:
 1. David Vernon Kitchens⁷, b. 26 Feb. 1941, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 2. James Larry Kitchens⁷, b. 16 May 1944, Raiford, Union, Fla.
 3. Carlton Wayne Kitchens⁷, b. 9 Nov. 1946, Orlando, Fla.
 4. Don Bruce Kitchens⁶, b. 13 July 1951, Charleston, S.C.
 - (5) Wilma Elsie Thornton⁶, b. 9 Feb. 1922, m. 8 Aug. 1937, L. Butler, Steve Butler Carroll, b. 28 Mar. 1916, Lake Butler, Fla., son of John Wm. Carroll and Amanda Hendricks. Children:
 1. Jerry Steve Carroll, b. 25 May 1941, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 2. Tex Ronald Carroll, b. 4 Dec. 1943, Raiford, Union, Fla.
 3. John Fredrick Carroll, b. 1 Apr. 1948, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 - (6) Lloyd Calsburn Thornton, b. 18 Mar. 1924, Bradford, Fla., d.. 5 Jan. 1939
 - (7) Melverna Thornton, b. 8 Mar. 1926, Baker Co., Fla., m. 19 Dec. 1944, Warren Emory Townsend, b. 7 Oct. 1918, Palatka, Fla., son of James Edwin Townsend and Lola Hendry; they were m. at Lake Butler and their children:

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1. stillborn baby, b. 21 Feb. 1946, Palatka, Putnam, Fla.
2. Tucker Allen Townsend,⁷ b. 1 May 1947, Starke, Fla.
- Melvorna m. 2nd Robbie Leon Addison, b. 25 July 1923, Lake Butler, Fla., son of Mark Leon Addison and Lucretia Wiggins; they were m. 13 May 1955, Lake Butler, Fla.
- (8) Charles David Thornton,⁶ b. 12 Apr. 1928, Baker Co., Fla. m. 27 Aug. 1948, Kingsland, Ga., Virginia Carol Buntin, b. 16 June 1925, Claxohatchie, Texas, dau. of OLouie Anderson and Maureen Henry. Child:
 1. Lindsey Rayburn Thornton,⁷ b. 3 Sept. 1956, Tampa, Fla.
- (9) infant son b. ----- (ca. 1931)
- (10) Dewey Franklin Thornton,⁶ b. 15 Mar. 1933, Lake City, Columbia, Fla., m. 6 Apr. 1953, Kingsland, Ga., Norma Pierce Dekle, dau. of Marcus Paul Dekle and Roseetta Dukes. Son:
 1. David Randall Thornton,⁷ b. 27 July 1955, Biloxi, Harrison, Miss.
9. Eva Margaret Thornton,⁵ b. 7 Feb. 1895, Baker Co., Fla.,¹ m. 18 July 1915, Enoch Austin Stafford, b. 8 July 1889, Baker Co., Fla., son of Joseph Edward Stafford and Caroline Brooks. Issue:
 - (1) infant daughter Stafford,⁶ b. 1916
 - (2) Albert Lee Stafford,⁶ b. 6 Dec. 1918, Baker Co.; m. 2 June 1937, Sarah Gilbert, b. 22 June 1922, dau. of Geo. & Hester Corbitt
 - (3) Williamae Stafford,⁶ b. 24 May 1921, Baker Co., m. 30 Dec. 1939, James Revis Young, b. 25 Aug. 1916, Homerville, Ga.
 - (4) Cora Stafford,⁶ b. 21 June 1923, Baker Co.; m. 17 June 1945, Clifford Hayes
 - (5) infant son Stafford⁶
 Enoch Austin Stafford d. 26 Oct. 1952, Raiford, Fla., bur. So. Prong Cem., Baker Co., Fla.
- Children of (2) Albert Lee Stafford:
 1. Albert Kenneth Stafford,⁷ b. 3 May 1938, Raiford
 2. Bobby Eugene Stafford,⁷ b. 15 July 1939, Raiford
 3. John Howard Stafford,⁷ b. 23 Mar. 1943, Raiford
 4. Iris Louise Stafford,⁷ b. 28 Oct. 1944, Raiford
 5. Donald Wayne Stafford,⁷ b. 24 May 1947, Raiford
 6. Margaret Elaine Stafford,⁷ b. 2 Oct. 1951, Raiford
 7. George Randall Stafford, b. 31 Dec. 1955, Raiford
- Son (1) above, Bobby Eugene m. 15 Sept. 1958, Marlene Knight.
- Children of (3) Williamae (above) and Young; below; James Reavis Young, Sr., was son of Noah Green Young and Pearl Register; he d. 30 Dec. 1958, Jacksonville, Fla., bur. So. Prong Cem.
 1. Marjorie Young,⁸ b. 30 Nov. 1939, Raiford, Union, Fla.
 2. James Reavis Young, Jr.,⁸ b. 4 May 1941, Raiford, Fla.
 3. Enoch Lloyd Young,⁸ b. 17 July 1942, Jacksonville, Fla.
 4. Eva Willamae Young,⁸ b. 2 Jan. 1944, d. 21 June 1944
 5. Noah Dean Young,⁸ b. 16 Feb. 1945, Jacksonville, Fla.
 6. Terry Lee Young,⁸ b. 29 Dec. 1947, Jacksonville, Fla.
 7. Wanda Jean Young,⁸ b. 23 Jan. 1952, Jacksonville, Fla.

William Francis Thornton

This grandson of Millie Lastinger Driggers, whose many descendants are given in the preceding pages, served in the Civil War. Being a small man, he was not allowed to go into battle, but he performed guard duty, looking after the stock, and was called a "Johnny." His wife, Margaret was very small, never weighing over ninety pounds. Her grandchildren while still small would go up to her, put their arms around her and pick her up, an act that always made her angry. She was of dark complexion. When William Francis Thornton chose her for his wife, one of his "girl friends" fell across a bed crying and said, "I don't know why Billy wanted to marry that Black Margaret."

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ELENDER or ELLEN DRIGGERS³, (Millie², John¹), born July 1913, and SEABORN LASTINGER³, (Andrew², John¹). See Section entitled "Andrew Lastinger Family" also. Their known children were Nancy, Mary, Ellen, Sarah, William and Susan Lastinger.

JONAS DRIGGERS³, (Millie², John¹), born 2 Dec. 1814, Emanuel Co., Ga., and wife, LUCRETIA THOMLINSON (Tomlinson), were living in 1850 in Columbia Co., Fla. Both were shown as aged 35 years. Lucretia was the daughter of Moses Tomlinson and Charlotte Monk, and was born in Clinch Co., Ga., apparently died in Columbia County, Fla. In the pension record of Elisha Green's widow, Jonas Driggers is shown as aged 65, which was in 1879 and living in Baker Co., Fla., so his home may have been situated in what became Baker Co. The first seven children listed below are from the census of 1850, and the other three come from the Driggers family records as submitted to this writer, but further research should be carried on to determine the accuracy and completeness of this list:

1. Charlotte Driggers⁴, b. 1838, Lowndes Co., Ga.
2. William Driggers⁴, b. 1839, Lowndes Co., Ga.
3. Aaron Driggers⁴, b. 1840, Lowndes Co., Ga.; m. Caroline Carter
4. Rebecca Driggers⁴, b. 1842, Lowndes Co., Ga.; m. Sam Richardson
5. Sarah Driggers⁴, b. 1844, Columbia Co., Fla.
6. Jordan Driggers⁴ (Jackson?), b. 1845, Columbia Co., Fla.
7. Moses Driggers⁴, b. 1848, Columbia Co., Fla.
8. Lottie Driggers⁴, m. Jack Blackwelder
9. Lucretia Driggers⁴, m. George Richardson
10. Sidney Driggers⁴, m. Elliot? Richardson

JACOB DRIGGERS³, (Millie², John¹), b. Sept. 1815, Emanuel Co., Ga., died after 1880, Hamilton Co., Fla., and his wife, Nancy, (maiden name unknown), but she was b. Georgia and also died after 1880 in Hamilton Co., Fla. (From the census records, this writer believes they died in Manatee Co., Fla. instead of Hamilton Co.). This family is enumerated in the 1850 and 1860 Hamilton Co., Fla. census; the 1870 and 1880 Manatee Co., Fla. census. These records indicate that Nancy was also born

in Manatee Co., Fla., instead of Hamilton Co.). This family is enumerated in the 1850 and 1860 Hamilton Co., Fla., census; the 1870 and 1880 Manatee Co., Fla. census. These records indicate that Nancy was born about 1815. The children shown on these census records are:

1. Stephen Driggers,⁴ b. 1837
2. William Driggers,⁴ b. 1839
3. Dennis Driggers,⁴ b. 1841, wife Cynthia, b. 1846
4. Polly Driggers,⁴ b. 1842
5. Jacob Driggers,⁴ b. 1844
6. James Driggers,⁴ b. 1845
7. Levina Driggers,⁴ b. 1847
8. Matthew Driggers,⁴ b. 1849, wife Eliza J., b. 1859
9. Simeon Driggers,⁴ b. 1851
10. Martha Driggers,⁴ b. 1855
11. Joshua Driggers,⁴ b. 1858

SIMEON DRIGGERS³, (Millie², John¹), b. Aug. 1816, Emanuel Co., Ga., m. 8 Nov. 1838, Madison Co., Fla., Catherine Collins, who was b. about 1824 in Fla. This family appears in the 1850 Columbia Co., Fla. Census. Her mother was apparently Sarah Collins. Their children, which record may be incomplete, are:

1. William H. Driggers,⁴ b. 1839, Columbia Co., Fla.
2. Bartemus Driggers,⁴ b. 1843, Columbia Co., Fla.
3. James B. Driggers,⁴ b. 1845, Columbia Co., Fla.
4. Rufus Dickinson Driggers,⁴ b. 7 Apr. 1848, Columbia Co., Fla. d. 24 Aug. 1917; m. 22 May 1879 Mary Virginia Sessions, b. 8 Jan. 1859, Lake Butler, Union Co., Fla., the dau. of Wade Hampton Sessions and Ellen Marr McLennon; Rufus m. at Lake Butler, Fla., and d. at Kissimmee, Osceola, Fla., where he and his wife are buried though she died 4 Apr. 1941 at Orlando in Orange Co., Fla. (see descendants later in this sketch).
5. Thomas Driggers⁴, b. 10 Apr. 1851, Columbia Co., Fla.; d. 20 Mar. 1930, Eastman, Dodge, Ga.; m. 8 Jan. 1874, Eastman, Sarah Burkhalter, b. 21 Aug. 1850, Ga., d. 5 Apr. 1890, Eastman. She was the dau. of J. H. and Nellie Burkhalter.

RUFUS DICKINSON DRIGGERS⁴, (see above) and Mary Virginia SESSIONS, were parents of the following: (record submitted by a granddaughter, Edna Hansel Crostic, 2219 Musselwhite St., Orlando, Fla.):

1. Beulah Benton Blanche Driggers,⁵ b. 10 Mar. 1880, Lake Butler, Fla., m. 14 June 1903, Alexander L. Bronson
2. Eva Marr Driggers, b. 17 Aug. 1882, Lake Butler, m. 16 Nov. 1906-8, Kissimmee, Osceola, Fla.; d. 16 Apr. 1928, Winter Garden, Orange, Fla. Husband, James Jenkins Vining, b. 16 Apr. 1859, Ga., d. 16 Apr. 1928, Winter Garden, Orange, Fla. Children: (all born in Winter Garden, Orange Co., Fla.)

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- (1) Edgar Rufus Vining,⁶ b. 13 Dec. 1909, m. 7 Oct. 1934, 1st wife, Gladys Marguerite Stanley; 2nd, 24 Sept. 1949, Orlando, Fla., Annie Ruth Russell, dau. of Hugh Buchanan Russell and Mattie Lou Holmes, b. 1 Mar. 1911, Carrollton, Ga.
- (2) Raymond Rivers Vining,⁶ b. 13 Oct. 1912, Kissimmee, m. 1 May 1937, Hannah Arena Watts, b. 21 July 1912, Mayfield, Graves, Ky. dau. of James Robert Watts and Clara Clista Ferguson. Son:
 1. Raymond David Vining,⁷ b. 15 Feb. 1939, Mayfield, Graves, Ky.
- (3) Lillian Louise Vining,⁶ b. 22 Dec. 1914. Son:
 1. James Vining,⁷ b. 7 Dec. 1933, Winter Garden, Fla.
- (4) Mabel Virginia Vining,⁶ b. 20 May 1917; m. 13 Feb. 1934, Robert Daniel Walker, Orlando, Fla.; he d. 7 Feb. 1959, Orlando, Fla. Children: (first, b. Winter Garden; others b. Dade City, Fla.)
 1. Donald Richard Walker,⁷ b. 28 Dec. 1936,
 2. Robert Daniel Walker, Jr.,⁷ b. 7 Nov. 1939
 3. Joyce Marie Walker,⁷ b. 23 Feb. 1941
 4. Hubert Jackson Walker,⁷ b. 4 Jan. 1943
 5. Agnes Virginia Walker,⁷ b. 16 Aug. 1944
 6. James Michael Walker,⁷ b. 12 July 1946
 7. Ernest Clyde Walker,⁷ b. 23 July 1947
 8. Gerald Lee Walker,⁷ b. 28 Apr. 1950
 9. Betty Sue Walker,⁷ b. 29 Dec. 1956, Apopka, Orange, Fla.
- (5) (twin to Mabel) infant daughter,⁶ b. and d. 20 May 1917
- (6) Thomas Jefferson Vining,⁶ b. 19 Aug. 1919, d. 17 Sept. 1951; m. 10 Mar. 1940, Maudie Gertrude Stanley, dau. of George Thomas Stanley, at Turkey Lake, Orange Co., Fla. Thomas J. m. 2nd, Juanita Pearl Nipper 3 Jan. 1944, Orlando, Fla. Thomas J. m. 3rd, Ellen Virginia Fry, Lewis. He died at Orlando; first 2 children by 1st wife, third by 2nd wife:
 1. Thomas Jefferson Vining, Jr.,⁷ b. 21 Sept. 1940, Winter G.
 2. John Edgar Vining,⁷ b. 5 June 1942, Tampa, Hillsboro, Fla.
 3. Marian Estelle Vining,⁷ b. 23 Oct. 1944, Orlando, Fla.
- (7) Eula Blanche Vining,⁶ b. 20 Oct. 1924, m. 1 Apr. 1944, George Anderson Palmer, at Orlando; he was b. 5 Sept. 922, Syracuse, Onondaga, N. Y. Their six children, all born Syracuse:
 1. Phillip Andrew Palmer,⁷ b. 30 Oct. 1947,
 2. Susan Elaine Palmer,⁷ b. 31 Jan. 1949
 3. Martin George Palmer,⁷ b. 21 July 1950
 4. Peter Louis Palmer,⁷ b. 9 Sept. 1951
 5. Phyllis Louise Palmer,⁷ b. 25 Jan. 1955
 6. Janice Ruth Palmer,⁷ b. 5 July 1957
3. Thomas Lee Driggers,⁵ b. 13 May 1886, Lake Butler, Fla., m. 16 Mar. 1915, Kissimmee, Fla., Ruthie Jeannette Bronson, b. 2 Sept. 1899, Kissimmee, Osceola, Fla., dau. of William Bronson and Julia Hancock. Children:
 - (1) infant daughter Driggers,⁶ b. and d. about 1918

- (2) Malcolm Lee Driggers,⁶ b. 22 May 1922, Kissimmee, Fla.,
m. 6 Aug. 1939, Kissimmee, Fla., Beatrice Price, b. 8 May 1922,
Winter Garden, Orange, Fla., dau. of Louis Alva Price and Ada
May Berry. Children: 7
1. Patricia Ann Driggers, b. 3 Nov. 1942, Orlando, Fla.
2. Malcolm Lee Driggers,⁷ Jr., b. 6 Sept. 1950, Orlando, Fla.
- (3) Rufus Elbert Driggers,⁶ b. 8 Dec. 1928, Orlando, Fla.,
m. 25 Mar. 1955, Mildred Pauline Sonnenberg, b. 23 Dec. 1937,
Malone, Texas, dau. of Walter Sonnenberg and Lenora Kelm.
Children:
1. Gary Elbert Driggers,⁷ b. 2 May 1956, Orlando, Fla.
2. Mark Allen Driggers,⁷ b. 5 Aug. 1958, Orlando, Fla.
- (4) Leon Alva Driggers,⁶ b. 23 Jan. 1931, Kissimmee, Fla.
- (5) Walter Eugene Driggers,⁶ b. 29 May 1934, Kissimmee, Fla.
4. Daisy Maude Driggers,⁵ b. 3 Jan. 1888, Madison, Madison, Fla., m. .
5 Jan. 1911, Issimmee, Fla., Pledger Arline Vining, b. 18 Sept. 1887,
Winter Garden, Fla., son of William Vining and Ann Dora Lee. He
died 1 Sept. 1926, Winter Garden, Fla. Children:
(1) Wilford Eben Vining⁶, b. 19 July 1913, Winter Garden, Fla.
m. 15 June 1943, Margaret Lucile Skinner, Atlanta, Ga., who was
b. 30 Aug. 1920, Birmingham, Ala., dau. of Woody D. Skinner
and Lessie Cole. Children:
1. Patricia Ann Vining,⁷ b. 3 Aug. 1944, Atlanta, Ga.
2. Wilford Eben Vining,⁷ Jr., b. 24 Jan. 1949, Heidelberg, Ger.
- (2) Doris Angie Vining,⁶ b. 12 Mar. 1916, Winter Garden, Fla.; m. 1st,
Edward Simpson; 2nd, Clint Walls, 20 Aug. 1940; 3rd Lt. Lee,
17 Nov. 1951; Children:
1. Jane Simpson,⁷ b. 24 Jan. 1934, Killarney, Fla.; m. 15 June
1951, Ballard Higginbotham. Children:
(1) David Gary Higginbotham,⁸ b. 23 July 1955
(2) Kirby Lee Higginbotham,⁸ b. 16 Aug. 1956
- * (3) Dora Virginia Vining,⁶ b. 22 July 1921, Winter Garden, Fla.;
m. 30 June 1938, Ernest Jackson. Two children:
1. Linda Carolyn Jackson,⁷ b. 11 Feb. 1941, Winter Garden, Fla.
2. Donald Ernest Jackson,⁷ b. 20 Nov. 1942, Winter Garden, Fla.
- * Doris Angie and Edward Simpson family continued (2 children):
2. Mary Lou Simpson,⁷ b. 31 Jan. 1936, Winter Garden, Fla.;
m. James Odum. Daughter:
(1) Linda May Odum,⁸ b. 10 May 1955
- (4) Robert Franklin Vining⁶, b. 2 May 1923, Winter Garden, Fla.,
m. 17 Dec. 1956, Lucedale, Miss., Ruby Faye Livingston, b.
30 June 1934, Milton, Fla., dau. of Ruby Allen Livingston and
Minnie Lee Ward. Son:
1. Ronald Dean Vining,⁷ b. 27 Oct. 1958, Milton, Fla.
- Ellen Virginia Driggers,⁵ b. 18 Sept. 1890, Madison, Madison, Fla.,
m. 15 June 1911, Rufus Lindsay Bowen, b. 5 Sept. 1887, Bartow, Fla.,
son of John Edward Bowen and Rebecca Anderson. They are parents
of eight children, all born in Kissimmee except Cecil and Henry:

- (1) Cecil Edward Bowen,⁶ b. 10 Aug. 1912, Kathleen, Polk, Fla.; m. 9 May 1935, Alma Williams, Lakeland, Fla., mother of his first child; 2nd, Cecil m. Willie Beck, dau. of Jasper Beck and Mary Elizabeth Arnold. His children, all b. Highland City, Polk, Fla.:
 1. Sally JoAnn Bowen,⁷ b. 28 Sept. 1938, Highland City; m. Charles Richard Barfield II; two children:
 - (1) Joy Elaine Barfield,⁸ b. 29 Sept. 1955, Lakeland, Fla.
 - (2) Charles Richard Barfield, III⁸
 2. Mary Virginia Bowen,⁷ b. 21 Nov. 1939
 3. Judith Cecelia Bowen,⁷ b. 3 Feb. 1941; m. 20 Sept. 1957, Bruce Powell, Son: Danny Ray Powell,⁸ b. 17 June 1958, Tampa, Fla.
 4. Frances Carolyn Bowen,⁷ b. 29 Aug. 1942,
 5. Janie Patricia Bowen,⁷ b. 5 Aug. 1943
 6. Gale Ellen Bowen,⁷ b. 26 Feb. 1945
 7. Ethel Louise Bowen,⁷ b. 4 Nov. 1946
 8. Linda Sue Bowen,⁷ b. 26 Mar. 1948
 9. David Edward Bowen,⁷ b. 9 Feb. 1953
- (2) Thomas Dickinson Bowen,⁶ b. 7 Dec. 1914
- (3) Eunice Evelyn Bowen,⁶ b. 24 Dec. 1916, Lake Wales, Fla.; m. 16 Apr. 1934, George Williams. Their children, by adoption:
 1. George Brian Williams,⁷ b. 14 Feb. 1955, Miami, Dade, Fla.
 2. Susan Rose Williams,⁷ b. 26 July 1957, Miami, Dade, Fla.
- (4) Freida Louise Bowen,⁶ b. 7 Jan. 1918; m. 20 Oct. 1938, Eugene Gamble, Bartow, Fla., son of Hunter Gamble and Ruth Kinsey. Children:
 1. Ronnie Eugene Gamble,⁷ b. 21 June 1939, Highland City, Fla.
 2. Betty June Gamble,⁷ b. 30 July 1946, Bartow, Fla.
- (5) Henry Leslie Bowen,⁶ b. 7 Jan. 1921, Lake Wales, m. 25 Dec. 1946, Clestine Tyre
- (6) William Jackson Bowen,⁶ b. 5 May 1923, m. Louise Bowers, 1944, dau. of F. Walter Bowers and Isabella Lewis. Children:
 1. Suzanne Bowen,⁷ b. 9 Nov. 1950, Batesville, Ark.
 2. Ethan Bowen, twin,⁷ b. 16 July 1953, Batesville, Ark.
 3. Steven Bowen, twin,⁷ b. 16 July 1953, Batesville, Ark.
 4. Ellen Gayle Bowen,⁷ b. 16 July 1954, Azores, Islands.
- (7) Raffie Frances Bowen,⁶ b. 4 Apr. 1925, m. 28 Nov. 1942, John Gibbs, Bartow, Fla., son of Philemon Gibbs and Mattie Mixon. Children:
 1. Jimmie Lee Gibbs,⁷ b. 4 Oct. 1943, Highland City, Fla.
 2. Richard Howard Gibbs,⁷ b. 19 June 1945, Highland City, Fla.
6. *(g) Rophila Clyde Driggers,⁵ b. 25 Mar. 1889, Madison, Fla.; d. 30 Mar. 1889, infant. (Rophila should be listed as 5. with Ellen Virginia as 6. as to order of birth).
7. Marvin Driggers⁵, b. 3 Mar. 1893, Madison, Fla.; m. 26 Dec. 1920, Ella Mae Jackson, Juliette, Monroe, Ga., dau. of Franklin Jackson and Sally E. Childs. Children, born Kissimmee, Fla.
 - (1) Helen Mae Driggers,⁶ b. 14 Feb. 1923
 - (2) Marvin Driggers,⁶ b. 29 Apr. 1925

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Helen Mae Driggers⁶, (above), m. Warren Gamble who was b. at Monroe, Ga., son of Albert Gamble and Abbie Sessions. Sons:

1. Warren Albert Gamble⁷
2. Marvin Bruce Gamble⁷

8. Lillian Mary Driggers⁵, b. 30 June 1896, Kissimmee, Osceola, Fla. m. 11 Apr. 1915, Kissimmee, to Henry Morgan Hansel, b. 18 Apr. 1889, Pinecastle, Orange, Fla., son of James Harris Hansel and Margaret Elizabeth Sullivan. They have six children, and grandchildren:

- (1) Leona Virginia Hansel⁶, b. 20 Oct. 1916, Kissimmee, Fla. m. 10 Sept. 1934, John Leslie Hazellief, b. 24 Feb. 1913, Bluefield, St. Lucie, Fla., son of Henry Hazellief and Elizabeth Hall; they were m. at Ft. Pierce, Fla. 20 Dec. 1944, Leona m. 2nd, Claude Henderson. Her son:

1. Marvin Leslie Hazellief⁷, b. 7 July 1935, Ft. Pierce, Fla.; m. 22 Sept. 1956, Janice Marie Ogburn, dau. of Willie Preston Ogburn and Agnes Pearl Curenton, b. 2 Jan. 1938, Coffee Springs, Ala. Daughter:

- (1) Debra Lynn Hazellief⁸, b. 27 Oct. 1957, San Diego, Calif.

- (2) Edna Irma Hansel⁶, b. 9 June 1919, Kissimmee, Fla.; m. 8 July 1944, Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie, Fla., Earl Edward Crostic, b. 18 Sept. 1923, Richmond, Henrico Co., Va. Res: 2219 Musselwhite St., Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Crostic has been responsible for gathering much of this line of Lastinger descendants for this book. Her son:

1. Earl Edward Crostic, Jr.⁷, b. 19 Sept. 1946, Orlando, Fla.

- (3) Edith Irene Hansel⁶, b. 27 Oct. 1921, Kissimmee; m. 8 Apr. 1939, Thomas Virgil Cason, Ft. Pierce, St. Lucie, Fla., son of Thomas Cason and Mamie Futch. Children:

1. Thomas Virgil Cason, Jr.⁷, b. 7 Jan. 1940, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
2. Nelda Faye Cason⁷, b. 5 Aug. 1945, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

- (4) Henry Earl Hansel⁶, b. 20 Oct. 1927, Kissimmee, Fla.; d. 31 Aug. 1951

- (5) Betty Jean Hansel⁶, b. 8 Dec. 1929, Bluefield, Fla.; m. 22 May 1949, Herbert Douglas Harper, b. 7 July 1929, Hebron, Tex. son of William Thomas Harper and Lorena Mae Lewis; they were m. at Okeechobee, Fla. Children:

1. Darrell Douglas Harper⁷, b. 19 Nov. 1950, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
2. Darla Jean Harper⁷, b. 4 Apr. 1952, Dallas, Texas
3. Bonnie Kay Harper⁷, b. 9 June 1953, Ft. Worth, Texas
4. Marshall Lyle Harper⁷, b. 19 Jan. 1955, Melbourne, Brevard, Fla.

- (6) Patricia Ann Hansel⁶, b. 10 June 1933, Bluefield, Fla.; m. 7 July 1951, Myron Eugene Fulwider, b. 13 Dec. 1932, Miami, Fla.; m. at Okeechobee, Fla. Children:

1. Gary Eugene Fulwider⁷, b. 4 Sept. 1952, Ft. Pierce, Fla.
2. Patricia Lynn Fulwider⁷, b. 14 July 1958, Ft. Pierce, Fla.

*Ellen Virginia Driggers Bowen's 8th child: Johnnie Leroy Bowen, b. 18 Sep. 1926

8. Nora Olive Driggers⁵ (Rufus⁴, Simeon³, Millie², John¹), b. 4 Oct. 1898, Kissimmee, Fla.; m. 1st 5 Apr. 1920 Leroy Smith; m. 2nd, 28 July 1944, George Albert Tice.

THOMAS DRIGGERS⁴, (Simeon³, Millie², John¹), and Sarah Burkhalter's descendants as submitted by Mrs. Edna Crostic from Sabra Driggers' (daughter listed below) family records. Children and grandchildren:

(all Children of Thomas and Sarah b. Eastman, Ga.)

1. Mary Driggers⁵, b. 2 Nov. 1874, m. 27 May 1900, William H. Powell, Eastman, Dodge Co., Ga.; William was b. 5 Dec. 1872, Eastman, son of Clayton Powell and Nannie C., his wife; d. 30 Mar. 1945, Eastman; parents of nine children; all born Eastman, Dodge Co., Ga.:
 - (1) Annie Powell,⁶ b. 20 Apr. 1901; m. 25 Aug. 1917, William Lowery, at McRae, Telfair, Ga., son of John Lowery and Amanda Howell, he was b. 12 Sept. 1896, Ga. Nine children born to them:
 1. William Pershing Lowery,⁷ b. 14 June 1918, m. Hazel Peacock (William and his brothers and sisters all born Chauncey, Ga.)
 2. Annie Vanarre Lowery,⁷ b. 3 Nov. 1920; d. 14 Aug. 1921, infant
 3. Edward Bassett Lowery,⁷ b. 12 Jan. 1922; m. Christine Grimes
 4. Newton Grady Lowery,⁷ b. 24 Feb. 1924; m. Dorothy Hemphile
 5. Hettie Irene Lowery,⁷ b. 3 Jan. 1926; m. Buford Pruett
 6. John Thomas Lower,⁷ b. 5 Aug. 1927, m. Aug. 1949, Evangeline Scarborough of Royston, Ga., where they married, and he died 5 Apr. 1954 at Walpasoo, Ga. Their children:
 - (1) Darline Lowery,⁸ b. 10 Dec. 1950, Eastman, Dodge, Ga.
 - (2) Gail Lowery,⁸ b. 20 Oct. 1952, Macon, Bibb, Ga.
 - (3) Marion Lowery,⁸ b. 13 Mar. 1954, Columbus, Ga.
 7. Catherine Jeannette Lowery,⁷ b. 2 Feb. 1929
 8. Walton Harvey Lowery,⁷ b. 1st Oct. 1930; m. Elma Peacock
 9. Ellen Austilla Lowery,⁷ b. 23 Dec. 1932, m. William L. Erwin
 - (2) Hettie Powell,⁶ b. 9 Dec. 1902; m. Otis Lowery. Children:
 1. Egbert Nicklous Lowery,⁷ b. 10 Aug. 1920, Eastman, Ga.
 2. Mary Amanda Lowery,⁷ b. 25 Nov. 1922, Greensboro, N. C.
 3. Aubry Cema Lowery,⁷ b. 30 Oct. 1924, Greensboro, N. C.
 4. Thomas Lanier Lowery,⁷ b. 12 Jan. 1929, Eastman, Ga.
 5. Hettie Aline Lowery,⁷ b. 14 June 1932, Haw River
 6. Erbin Malwece Lowery,⁷ b. 1 Oct. 1934, Haw River
 - (3) Julia Powell,⁶ b. 21 Aug. 1904, m. 27 Aug. 1927, Columbus Ryals, b. 16 Apr. 1907, Ga., son of Orian and Jane Ryals; they were m. in Eastman, Ga. where the following children were born to them:
 1. Charles C. Ryals,⁷ b. 19 Aug. 1928, m. Joan Gully
 2. Ernestine Ryals,⁷ b. 9 Mar. 1932, m. Jack P. Jones
 3. Donald Ryals,⁶ b. 3 Aug. 1935, m. Grace Faulk
 - (4) Harvey T. Powell, b. 27 Mar. 1906, m. 10 Aug. 1924, Josephine Evans, b. 14 Apr. 1910, Eastman, dau. of Clem Evans and Cora Myles; they were m. at Milan, Ga.; children born in Eastman:
 1. Vernalee Powell,⁷ b. 15 Aug. 1926, m. 1 Aug. 1944, Arthur Shellman Cooper, Warner Robbins, Ga., b. 19 Jan. 1926, Wadley, Ga., son of A. L. Cooper and Dora Dean Wimberly.

Children:

- (1) Rickey Ival Cooper,⁸ b. 4 Dec. 1946, Eastman, Ga.
- (2) Rowona Eyonne Cooper,⁸ b. 21 Oct. 1950, Eastman, Ga.
2. Opal Powell,⁷ b. 29 Nov. 1928; m. 24 Nov. 1948, James Everett Mullis, Eastman, Ga., son of David Malcolm Mullis and Eva Fountain, he was b. 29 July 1925, Laurens, Ga. Son:
 - (1) Neal Thomas Mullis,⁸ b. 7 Aug. 1954, Eastman, Ga.
3. Harvey Reno Powell,⁶ b. 28 Feb. 1931, Eastman, Ga.; m. 18 Dec. 1954, Leone ---.
- (5) Joseph Powell,⁶ b. 25 Sept. 1908, d. 20 Nov. 1908, infant
- (6) Vassie Powell,⁶ b. 23 Nov. 1910, m. 27 Jan. 1931, Eastman, Joe Conley Stanley, b. 13 Mar. 1903, Laurens, Ga., son of Edward Rowell Stanley and Latricia Ione Stanley. Children: (all born Eastman, Ga.)
 1. Robert Nelson Stanley,⁷ b. 13 Apr. 1931, m. Anne White
 2. Mary Jean Stanley,⁷ b. 14 Feb. 1933, m. Jack Johnson
 3. Patricia Ann Stanley,⁷ b. 3 Nov. 1934, m. Tommy Colly
 4. James Iva Stanley,⁷ b. 8 Mar. 1936
- (7) Cora Powell,⁶ twin, b. 20 Jan. 1915; m. 11 Feb. 1940, John Russell Eley, b. 16 May 1920, Dodge Co., Ga., m. at Minneola Lake, Fla., son of Henry H. Eley and Georgia Lee Pitts. Children:
 1. Johnnie Kay Eley,⁷ b. 2 Jan. 1941, Eastman, Ga.
 2. Linda Faye Eley,⁷ b. 8 June 1942, Eastman, Ga.
 3. Constance Leah Eley,⁷ b. 29 Oct. 1946, Clermont, Lake, Fla.
 4. James Russell Eley,⁷ b. 21 May 1949, Clermont, Lake, Fla.
- (8) Dora Powell,⁶ twin, b. 20 Jan. 1915, died as a child
- (9) Azalee Powell,⁶ b. 31 July 1916, m. 27 May 1933, LaMar Ryals, b. 6 Apr 1915, Eastman, Ga., son of Rubin Flennoy Ryals and Essie Powell; m. 2nd, 13 June 1952, DeForest Erwin Welch. Two children:
 1. Carolyn Marlene Ryals,⁷ b. 25 Mar. 1934, Eastman, Ga.; m. 14 June 1952, Albert Eugene McKinnon, Tampa, Fla., and he was b. 17 Nov, 1931, Tampa, Fla., son of Charles David McKinnon and Dolly Helen Sumner. Their two daughters were born in Tampa, Fla.:
 - (1) Susan Elaine McKinnon,⁸ b. 16 Apr. 1953
 - (2) Cheryl Ann McKinnon,⁸ b. 30 Oct. 1954
 2. Maribeth Jane Ryals,⁷ b. 1 June 1944, Tampa, Fla.
2. Catherine or Cassie Driggers,⁵ b. 1 June 1876, m. 1 Feb. 1891, William Horton Pitts, b. 29 Sept. 1879 in Chauncey, Dodge, Ga., where they also married and he died 2 Feb. 1948 and is buried there, the son of Wright Pitts and Allie Ann Anderson. Their nine children and grandchildren follow: (all these children born at Chauncey, Dodge Co., Ga.)
 - (1) Thomas Pitts,⁶ b. 12 June 1892, m. 1st, Lillie Cadwell, three children by her; 2nd, Myrtis Parker, two children by her: (born Chauncey)
 1. Clarence Benjamin Pitts,⁷ b. 22 Oct. 1915, m. Carrie McDuffie,
 - (1) Harris Pitts⁸
 - (2) Charles Pitts⁸
 2. James William Pitts,⁷ b. 29 Mar. 1918, m. Bessie McDuffie:
 - (1) Eugene Pitts⁸
 - (2) James Henry Pitts⁸

3. Dorothy Catherine Pitts,⁷ b. 28 Mar. 1922, m. Willard Curry:
 - (1) Wayne Curry⁸
 - (2) Larry Curry⁸
 - (3) Jamie Lee Curry⁸
4. Richard Jefferson Pitts,⁷ b. 28 July 1927, m. LaVerne Cornett:
 - (1) Elizabeth Pitts⁸
 - (2) Mary Ann Pitts⁸
5. Leonard Thomas Pitts⁷, b. 24 Sept. 1931
- (2) Rufus Pitts⁶, b. 10 Dec. 1894, m. Alice Hope
- (3) Berry B. Pitts⁶, b. 4 Jan. 1897, Chauncey, Ga., m. Eastman, Ga. 17 Aug. 1918, Annie Maude Stapleton, b. 26 Aug. 1900, Bleckley, Ga. Five children born to them in Dodge Co., except for Audrey who was b. in Polk Co., Fla.:
 1. Elizabeth Faustine Pitts⁷, b. 20 Dec. 1919; m. 29 Apr. 1939, Wm. Chester Horne, in Fla. Eight children, all born Thomas Co., Ga.:
 - (1) Betty Patricia Horne⁸, b. 24 Mar. 1940
 - (2) Kitty Sue Horne,⁸ b. 5 July 1941
 - (3) William Chester Horne,⁸ Jr., b. 19 Mar. 1943
 - (4) Jimmie Randall Horne,⁸ b. 2 Dec. 1944
 - (5) Danny Joel Horne,⁸ b. 22 July 1946
 - (6) Emma Jean Horne,⁸ b. 28 Aug. 1947
 - (7) Elizabeth Ann Horne⁸, b. 2 Apr. 1949
 - (8) Wanda Lois Horne⁸, b. 29 Nov. 1954
 2. William Wright Pitts,⁷ b. 6 Sept. 1921; m. 6 Aug. 1951, Gene M. Kunioka. Daughters:
 - (1) Janice Gail Pitts,⁸ b. 25 May 1954, Guam
 - (2) Robert Wright Pitts,⁸ b. 9 Sept. 1955, New Bedford, Mass.
3. Audrey Lee Pitts,⁷ b. 13 Nov. 1923, m. 22 Jan. 1943, Raymond O. Kelly, in Texas. Their children were born Thomas Co., Ga.:
 - (1) Richard Ray Kelly,⁸ b. 22 Mar. 1946
 - (2) Gary Glyn Kelly,⁸ b. 8 June 1949
 - (3) Audrey Ann Kelly,⁸ b. 6 June 1952
4. Jack Judson Pitts,⁷ b. 12 Aug. 1925, m. 15 Aug. 1948, Mary Donna Weeks. Children were born in Thomas Co.:
 - (1) Ronnie Allen Pitts,⁸ b. 19 Jan. 1950
 - (2) Connie Ann Pitts,⁸ b. 3 Dec. 1951
5. Donnie Berry Pitts,⁷ b. 14 May 1933, m. 19 Aug. 1953, Pat Davis Foster. Son: (1) Doyle Pitts⁸
- (4) Johnnie Pitts,⁶ b. 4 Jan. 1899; m. Georgena O'Neal,
- (5) Sidney Pitts,⁶ b. 18 Mar. 1901, m. Bessie Mae Weeks; children born Dodge Co., Ga. except as shown otherwise:
 1. Prather Hollis Pitts,⁷ b. 7 Feb. 1922
 2. Sidney Pitts, Jr.,⁷ b. 18 Mar. 1924, N.C.
 3. Helen Lavinia Pitts,⁷ b. 1 Aug. 1926
 4. James Wallace Pitts,⁷ b. 22 Aug. 1927
 5. Iris Victoria Pitts,⁷ b. 4 Nov. 1931

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6. Catherine LaVerne Pitts,⁷ b. 14 Sept. 1933
7. Gene Franklin Pitts,⁷ b. 7 Apr. 1935
8. Alice Faye Pitts,⁷ b. 23 Aug. 1937
9. Raymond Pitts,⁷ b. 30 July 1939
10. Thomas Pitts,⁷ b. Sept. 1943, Telfair Co., Ga.
- (6) Pearl Pitts,⁶ b. 18 June 1903, m. Eulas Jones. Seven children:
 1. Brimms Jones⁷ m. Mavin Hendrix
 2. Vivian Jones⁷ m. Mose Sond
 3. Benson Jones⁷ m. Elizabeth Moore
 4. Everine Jones⁷ m. James Mullins
 5. Gwinell Jones⁷ m. R. L. Lowery
 6. Clifton Jones⁷ m. R. L. Lowery
 7. Carrie Jones⁷ m. Betty Jean Kimbley
- (7) Leonard Pitts,⁶ b. 18 Aug. 1905, m. Lottie Lee Fincher. Issue:
 1. Geraldine Pitts,⁷ m. Grady Seabolt; children:
 - (1) Brenda Seabolt⁸
 - (2) Catherine Seabolt⁸
 - (3) Greta Seabolt⁸
 2. Weldon Pitts⁷ m. Martha Brown; daughter:
 - (1) Betricia Ann Pitts,⁸ b. 29 Jan. 1956
- (8) Ennis Pitts,⁶ b. 18 Aug. 1908; m. Myrtis Long
- (9) Hollis Clayton Pitts,⁶ b. 4 Sept. 1911, m. Olene Davis. Children:
 1. Hollis Clayton Pitts,⁷ Jr., b. 8 Jan. 1938, Jackson, Ga.
 2. Sharon Hallene Pitts,⁷ b. 9 Sept. 1942, Columbus, Ga.
 3. Phyllis Latitia Pitts,⁷ b. 2 Apr. 1944, Eastman, Ga.
 4. Katie Latrelle Pitts,⁷ b. 31 Aug. 1946, Norfolk, Va.
- No. (6)(above) Pearl Pitts' grandchildren:
 1. (1) Vardonal Jones,⁸ b. 1936
 - (2) Carletta Jones,⁸ b. 1937
 - (3) Lori Ann Jones,⁸ b. 1939
 2. (1) Wayne Sond⁸
 - (2) Brenda Sond⁸
 - (3) Mycrl Sond⁸
 3. (1) William Larry Jones,⁸ b. 5 Feb. 1951, Dodge Co., Ga.
 - (2) Mycrl David Jones,⁸ b. 11 Sept. 1953, Dodge Co., Ga.
 4. (1) Margaret Mullins,⁸ b. 20 June 1947
 - (2) Ronnie Mullins,⁸ b. 12 Oct. 1951
 - (3) Glenda Mullins⁸
 5. (1) Debbie Lowery,⁸ b. 22 Sept. 1952
 - (2) Sheila Lowery,⁸ b. 14 Aug. 1955
3. Charlotte Driggers,⁵ b. 8 June 1878, d. 2 May 1886, childhood
4. Rebecca Driggers,⁵ b. 25 Oct. 1880; m. 12 July 1905, William T. Wilson, b. 27 July 1873, Brooks Co., Ga., who was son of John Wilson and Lucy Grant, and d. 18 July 1950, Chauncey, Ga.; bur. Ochlochnee, Thomas, Ga.
 - (1) Ivey Thomas Wilson, b. 19 July 1912, Pretoria, Ga.; m. 9 Feb. 1951, Peggy Hatcher, b. 1 Feb. 1931, Moultrie, Ga. (where they were m.) dau. of J. R. Hatcher and Amanda Louise Rizer.

- (2) Flora Mae Wilson,⁶ b. 8 Mar. 1913, Pretoria, Ga.; m. 29 July 1930, Adam Parramore, b. 16 Apr. 1907, Havana, Fla., son of William Parramore and Barbara Ann Sykes; 2nd, Flora m. 6 Aug. 1951, William Bass. Her children:
1. Thomas Edward Parramore,⁷ b. 30 Sept. 1931
 2. William Jefferson Parramore,⁷ b. 13 Dec. 1933
- (3) Charlie Edward Wilson,⁶ b. 10 Dec. 1915, Meigs, Thomas, Ga. m. Nelle Barrett
- (4) Audrey Pearl Wilson,⁶ b. 20 Feb. 1922, Meigs, Ga.; m. 24 Dec. 1943, Loys Bass, b. 16 July 1920, Meigs, Ga., son of William Bass and Nola Estelle Fulford; m. at Pelham, where their six children were also born:
1. Sandra Salita Bass,⁷ b. 10 Oct. 1944
 2. Thomas Kenneth Bass,⁷ b. 12 Aug. 1946
 3. Linda Susan Bass,⁷ b. 4 July 1948
 4. Deloris Estelle Bass,⁷ b. 10 Mar. 1950
 5. Dorothy Ann Bass,⁷ b. 29 Sept. 1951
 6. Pearl Faye Bass,⁷ b. 1 Dec. 1953
- (5) Sabra Driggers,⁶ b. 29 Oct. 1882
- (6) Theresa Driggers,⁶ b. 14 Oct. 1885; m. 20 Oct. 1907, Newton Powell, b. 13 Dec. 1884, Eastman, Ga.; d. 6 Feb. 1923, Eastman, Ga. Son of Clayton and Nannie C. Powell; parents of four children:
1. Adger Thomas Powell,⁷ b. 24 Feb. 1910, Eastman; m. 15 Dec. 1929, Eastman, Cora Wright, dau. of James Monroe and Lelia Jane Mullis. Their four children are:
 - (1) Hettie Ruth Powell,⁸ b. 3 Nov. 1930, Eastman, m. 26 Dec. 1948, Hughie Benton Douglas. Two children:
 1. Stewart Warner Douglas,⁹ b. 2 Jan. 1951
 2. Michael Lawton Douglas,⁹ b. 26 Feb. 1954
 - (2) Ethel Mae Powell,⁸ b. 29 Nov. 1931; m. 25 Dec. 1952, Maxwell Lumas Blankenship
 - (3) Adger Adelle Powell,⁸ b. 13 Feb. 1933, Eastman; m. Edgar Alvin Fordham, 8 Aug. 1952; Son Daughter:
 1. Sherrell Elaine Fordham,⁹ b. 10 Aug. 1954
 - (4) Sara Jane Powell,⁸ b. 21 Apr. 1934, Eastman, d. 16 June, 1934, infancy.
 2. Horace Lawton Powell,⁷ b. 26 Feb. 1913, Eastman, m. 12 Sep. 1948, Eloise Lewis, at Atlanta, Ga.; she is the dau. of Mr. Lewis and Maude Estelle Hall. Son born Atlanta, Ga.:
 - (1) Glenn Arthur Powell,⁸ b. 22 Apr. 1949
 3. William Lester Powell,⁷ b. 14 Nov. 1916, Eastman, Ga.
 4. Archie Newton Powell,⁷ b. 26 Apr. 1918, Eastman, Ga.; m. 19 Sept. 1937, Josephine Walton, Atlanta, the dau. of Claude Walton and Thelma Norton; b. 11 May 1922, Paulding Co., Ga. Two children:
 1. Newton Powell,⁸ b. 30 Dec. ____ and d. ____, Atlanta, Ga.
 2. Polly Ann Powell,⁸ b. 26 Jan. ____, Atlanta, Ga.

WILLIAM H. DRIGGERS³, son of Millie², grandson of John Lastinger¹ was b. 21 Apr. 1817. He and SARAH FUTCH, b. 1815, dau. of Solomon Futch, are found in the 1850 Columbia County, Florida, Census. Their children listed below are from this census, but there probably were others which later census records would show and descendants if located would probably know of others. The seven known to us are:

1. Phoebe Driggers, b. ca1837, Ga.
2. Ellen Driggers, b. ca1839, Ga.
3. Nancy Driggers, b. ca1840, Ga.
4. Penna Driggers, b. ca1843, Ga.
5. Candassey Driggers, b. ca1845, Columbia Co., Fla.
6. Emily Driggers, b. ca1847, Columbia Co., Fla.
7. Narcissa Driggers, b. ca1849, Columbia Co., Fla.

ELIZABETH DRIGGERS⁴, dau. of Millie², granddaughter of John Lastinger¹, m. 6 Jan. 1846 in Columbia Co., Fla., ELISHA GREEN, whose first wife, Elizabeth Wilkinson, b. ca1803, Bulloch Co., dau. of James, had died 25 Nov. 1841. Elizabeth Ann was born 30 June 1825 in A Emanuel Co., Ga. and d. 5 Jan. 1905 in Baker Co., Fla.

Elisha Green, one of the first settlers of Ware County and the second Coroner of the county, was born in South Carolina, 17 Oct. 1790, son of Jacob Green. He married twice, as noted above. Six children were born to Elisha by his first wife, Elizabeth Wilkinson: James b. 1820, m. Diana Driggers, dau. of Wm.; John b. 1822, m. Delilah English; Eliza b. 1824, m. (unknown), Sarah b. 1826, m. Willis Smith; Elisha, Jr., b. 1828, m. Millie Driggers, dau. of Wm.; Daniel b. 1830, m. Dicy Tyre.

After living in Bulloch County some years Mr. Green had moved with his wife's parents and others of the family connection to Appling County and settled on or near the Satilla River in the 584th militia district, now wholly in Pierce County, but which in those days included some territory now in Brantley County. He was living there when Ware County was made out of Appling in Dec. 1824. He was elected a Justice of the Peace in the first election and served until 1828. He served as Coroner 1828-1830. About 1830-35, Elisha Green and family removed from Ware County to Columbia County, settling in the northempart of the county on the south prong of the St. Mary's River. He later was cut out of Columbia into Baker County when it was created about 1858, and lived in that county until his death, 17 Oct. 1875. Elizabeth Ann Driggers Green drew a pension for his service, from 1879 until her death 5 Jan. 1905. Elisha served a six month's tour in the Ga. militia as a private under Capt. Cone. He served with his command at old Sunbury from Mar. 26, 1814 until Sept. 25, 1814 when honorably discharged at Fort Jackson. He also served in the Indian War about 1840 in Capt. James Piles' company, 1st Fla. Regiment of militia. He is found in the U.S. Census, 1820 Bulloch, 1830 Ware, 1840, 1850, Columbia (Fla.), 1860, 1870, Baker (Fla.). (Ref: pp. 113-114, "Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia by Folks Huxford").

ELIZABETH ANN DRIGGERS³ and ELISHA GREEN Children:

1. Diana Green, b. 1846, Columbia Co., m. George P. Canova
2. Mary Ann Green, b. 1847, Columbia Co., Fla.
3. Jane Green, b. 24 Dec. 1848, Columbia Co., Fla., d. 18 Oct. 1918;
m. 6 Apr. 1868, Burton Lemuel Mott
4. William Green, b. 1850, Columbia Co., Fla., m. 1st Lettie Alford;
2nd, Betty Quin
5. Elizabeth Green, b. 16 Nov. 1851, Sanderson, Fla.; d. 16 Sept. 1926,
m. Felix Bryant
6. Emily Green, b. 1854, m. Enoch Roberts
7. Margaret Green b. 1855, m. Thaddeus A. Hill
8. Jacob Green, b. 1858
9. James Green, b. 1859
10. Henry Jonas Green, b. 1860, m. Sarah Jones
11. Andrew Jackson Green, b. 1862, Mary Jones
12. Rosanna Lenora Green, b. 1865, Baker Co., Fla; m. Charles Darby
13. Calvin Jerome Green, b. 1867; m. Lettie C. Dobson

JANE GREEN⁴, (Elizabeth³, Millie², John Lastinger¹), third child listed above, died at Orlando, Fla., and was buried at Starke, Fla., due to an epidemic which did not permit her to be taken to Hilliard, Fla. where she was to have been buried. Her husband, Burton Lemuel Mott was born also in Florida and died 6 Dec. 1917 in Starke, being buried at Hilliard. He was the son of Richard Mott and Margaret Wright. Their children's births are given as recorded in the Family Bible, but which unfortunately had been tampered with and the year of birth of four of the children was erased. We are grateful to Mrs. John R. Ingersoll, 219 E. Pierce St., Pine Castle, Fla., for the record of these children and their children which has been submitted for this book and follows:

1. Mageter Mott,⁵ b. 20 Mar. 1869, Sanderson, Fla.; m. Zora Bable Gay; she is buried at Kingsland, Ga. Children:
 - (1) Burton Gay⁶
 - (2) Bub Gay⁶ (children Zora B., Elizabeth and a son)
 - (3) Deanie Gay⁶ (children Capus, Hilton Herring)
 - (4) Allen Gay m. Ethel; (daughter Joan lives Miami, Fla.)
 - (5) Bernice Gay⁶ m. Cody Hayman
 - (6) Maggie Gay⁶
 - (7) Willie Gay⁶
 - (8) Odell Gay⁶
2. Eugenia Irene Mott, b. 9 Feb. 1870, Sanderson, Fla.; d. 3 Mar. 1958, Orlando, Orange Co., Fla., where she is buried; m. 16 Dec. 1893, Satilla Bluff, Ga., Theodore Albert Martin, b. 5 July 1872, Fernandina, Nassau, Fla., d. 17 July 1933, buried Orlando, Fla.; he was son of Noble E. Martin and Harriet Celeste Mills. Their children:

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- (1) Harriet Eloise Martin⁶, b. 9 July 1895, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla., m. 5 May 1917, Floyd Virginius (Marvin) Dillard, b. 21 Feb. 1880, Winter Garden, Fla.; d. 13 Nov. 1948, Orlando, Fla.; they were m. at Mt. Dora, Lake Co., Fla. Children:
 1. James Lafayette Dillard⁷, b. 4 Feb. 1918, Orlando, Fla. m. 29 Sept. 1940, Fern Elaine Wofford, b. 28 Oct. 1919, Orlando, Fla. Daughter:
 - (1) Vicki Elaine Dillard⁸, b. 18 Nov. 1955, Orlando, Fla.
 2. Theodore Albert Dillard⁷, b. 1 July 1921; m. 2 Apr. 1944, Katherine Mellon, b. 10 June 1922, Lineville, Ala., m. at Winter Garden, Fla. Children b. Orlando, Fla.:
 - (1) Theodore Albert Dillard⁸ Jr., b. 12 Jan. 1945
 - (2) Lee Elaine Dillard⁸, b. 10 June 1948
 3. Virginia Lee Dillard⁷, b. 19 Jan. 1928, Winter Garden
- (2) Jennie Celestia Martin⁶, b. 20 Sept. 1898, Mott's, Ga.; m. 19 Jan. 1920, Jacksonville, Fla., John Myers Ingersoll, b. 21 Aug. 1898, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.; d. 18 Dec. 1958, California; Two sons:
 1. Roy Merritt Ingersoll⁷, b. 22 Mar. 1922, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.; m. 16 June 1946, Teresa Marie Bunnell, b. 8 May 1924, Minneapolis, Minn. Children:
 - (1) Sandra Kay Ingersoll⁸, b. 17 Jan. 1948, Orlando, Fla.
 - (2) Lynn Marie Ingersoll⁸, b. 5 Jan. 1951, Orlando, Fla.
 - (3) Randall Murray Ingersoll⁸, b. 21 Feb. 1953, Orlando, Fla.
 2. John Robert Ingersoll⁷, b. 7 Mar. 1925, m. 17 Feb. 1951, Orlando, Fla., Mary Elizabeth McCormick, b. 25 Feb. 1929, Orlando, Fla. Res: 219 E. Pierce St., Pine Castle, Fla. Daughter:
 - (1) Deborah Denise Ingersoll⁸, b. 9 Nov. 1953, Orlando, Fla.
- (3) Wilbert Friscus Mott⁶, b. 29 Feb. 1872, Sanderson, Fla.; d. 28 Dec. 1953, Jacksonville, Fla.; bur. Riverside Memorial Park there; m. 16 Mar. 1902, Hilliard, Fla., Annie McGlew, b. 24 May 1884, Hilliard. (Ref: A. Mott, 5556 Crestview Rd., Jacksonville 10, Fla.). Children:
 1. Eleanor Broderick Mott⁷, b. 3 Dec. 1903, m. Herschel Fugate, b. 21 Feb. 1904; children:
 - (1) Herman Edward Fugate⁸
 - (2) Mary Alice Fugate⁸
 - (3) Jack Mott⁸, Fugate⁸
 2. Winifred Mott⁷, b. 19 June 1905, m. Anthony Longotti. Children:
 - (1) Richard Anthony Longotti⁸
 - (2) Winifred Ann Longotti⁸
 3. Sam Lee Mott⁷, b. 12 Nov. 1906; m. Carrie Lucretia Taylor (Samuel Lee). Children:
 - (1) Larry John Mott⁸

4. Annie Louise Mott⁷, b. 30 Mar. 1909, m. Al Agerman.
5. Wilbur Freeman Mott, b. 30 Jan. 1917, m. Eunice Armstrong and their children are:
 - (1) Martha Nell Mott⁸
 - (2) Paul Freeman Mott⁸
6. Paul Edward Mott⁷, b. 9 Apr. 1919, m. Marjorie Sweat. Son:
 - (1) Johnnie Edward Mott⁸
7. Dorothy Virginia Mott⁷, b. 22 Feb. 1921, m. Joe P. Smith.
 - (1) Mary Jo Smith⁸
- (4) Allice Mott⁶, b. 5 May 1875, died young, about age six, child.
- (5) Bryant Garganus Mott, b. 29 Jan. 1876, Sanderson, Fla., d. 7 Aug. 1958; m. 18 Sept. 1910, Audra Reddish, b. 12 Oct. 1894, Water Oak, Fla.; d. 20 June 1948; bur. Orlando, Fla. Issue:
 1. Donald McKay Mott⁷, b. 24 Oct. 1911, Hernando, Fla.; m. 30 Aug. 1934, Faye Ella Kibbe, b. 29 May 1910, Woonsocket, R. I. Daughter:
 - (1) Donna Faye Mott⁸, b. 6 Mar. 1955, Orlando, Fla.
 2. Cliffrton Bryant Mott⁷, b. 14 June 1914, Starke, Fla.; m. 24 Dec. 1933, Ruby Burns Roberts, b. 18 July 1916, Cynthiana, Ky. Children:
 - (1) Audra Faye Mott⁸, b. 15 Oct. 1953, Orlando, Fla.
 - (2) Rebecca Burns Mott⁸, b. 1 Feb. 1956, Orlando, Fla.
 3. Grace Audra Mott⁷, b. 14 Dec. 1916, Kingsland, Ga. m. 25 July 1934, Sanford, Fla., Robert Louis Newbold, b. 17 Apr. 1913, Broadriddle, Ind. Children:
 - (1) Connie Marie Newbold⁸, b. 7 May 1936, Melbourne, Fla. m. Audrey Cain; issue: 2 girls
 - (2) Shasta Kay Newbold⁸, b. 25 Aug. 1941, Orlando, Fla.; d. 2 Sept. 1959; m. Darrell Brewer
 - (3) Robert Lee Newbold⁸, b. 15 June 1950, Coatesville, Ind.
 4. Carson Aubrey Mott⁷, b. 23 Dec. 1918, Kingsland, Ga.; m. 3 Aug. 1940, Juanita D. Brown, b. 4 Oct. 1921, Plant City, Fla.; children:
 - (1) Trina Marie Mott⁸, b. 21 Aug. 1941, Orlando, Fla.
 - (2) Donald Clifton Mott⁸, b. 27 July 1949, Orlando, Fla.
 - (3) Brenda Carmen Mott⁸, b. 22 Sept. 1952, Orlando, Fla.
 - (4) Richard Carson Mott⁸, b. 22 May 1954, Orlando, Fla.
 5. Janice Maurice Mott⁷, b. 5 Aug. 1923, Orlando, Fla.; m. 13 Sept. 1952, Jack Dempsey Warren, Orlando, who was b. 17 Oct. 1926, Hartsville, S. C. Children:
 - (1) Martha Janie Warren⁸, b. 20 Mar. 1947
 - (2) Gerald Lee Warren⁸, b. 1 June 1954
 5. Martha Doris Mott⁷, b. 11 Oct. 1925, Orlando, Fla.; m. 28 Mar. 1945, Jack Delmar Closson, b. 21 Apr. 1921, LaPorte, Ind. Children:
 - (1) Linda Loraine Closson⁸, b. 23 Jan. 1946, Orlando, Fla.
 - (2) Rodney Edward Closson⁸, b. 26 Apr. 1949, Glendale, Cal.

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- (6) Henry Davis Mott⁶, b. 16 Nov. 1880?, St. Mary's, Fla.,
m. Ada Buford, b. 22 June 1883, Hilliard, Fla.; d. 4 July 1950.
Res: Miami, Fla.; children:
 1. Clyde Mott,⁷ b. 1908; d. July 1950
 2. Fred Mott,⁷ b. 1909
 3. Carl Mott,⁷ b. 1911
- (7) Isabella Mott⁶, b. 13 Oct. 1883?, m. Robert E. Johnson;
Res: 175 N.W. 59th St., Miami, Fla. Children:
 1. Levi M. Johnson,⁷ b. 19 Oct. 1909
 2. Robert E. Johnson,⁷ Jr., b. 4 Sept. 1913; d. 15 Dec. 1920
 3. Eva Bell Johnson,⁷ b. 12 Sept. 1919
 4. Janie Ruth Johnson,⁷ b. 6 Jan. 1921
 5. Darles Denmark Johnson,⁷ b. 24 July 1923
- (8) Etna Ethel Mott,⁶ b. 12 Sept. 1884?, Harriett's Bluff, Ga., m.
June 1910, Thomas Colquitt McKibben, b. 19 Feb. 1876, Butts
Co., Ga.; m. at Thomasville, Ga. He d. 10 Nov. 1958, bur.
Columbus, Ga. She resides Griffin, Ga. Sons:
 1. Thomas Colquitt McKibben, Jr.,⁷ b. 20 June 1911, d. France,
4 June 1944; m. 1936, Thelma Hollomon. Son:
 - (1) Thomas Charles McKibben,⁸ b. 17 Dec. 1942
 2. Elmo Park McKibben,⁷ b. 16 Mar. 1915, m. 23 Jan. 1942,
Martha Gaines. Children below. Res: 1106 Maple Dr.,
Griffin, Ga.
 - (1) William Park McKibben,⁸ b. 10 May 1947
 - (2) Elizabeth Gaines McKibben,⁸ b. 28 Dec. 1952
- (9) Lacy Mott,⁶ b. 27 Oct. 1886?, Harriet Bluff, Ga.; d. 1936,
Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.; m. Bell Connell. Children:
 1. Kelly Mott,⁷ (deceased)
 2. Cleo Mott,⁷
- (10) Robert Lee Mott,⁶ b. 23 Sept. 1889, Harriet's Bluff, Camden,
Ga.; d. 28 Mar. 1954, Jacksonville, Duval, Fla.; bur. River-
side Memorial Cem.; m. 4 Jan. 1916, Mary Letha Sasser,
b. 6 Nov. 1895, Blackshear, Pierce, Ga.; children:
 1. Eva Maude Mott,⁷ b. 28 Dec. 1916, m. 17 Dec. 1936,
Clifford Shank. Children:
 - (1) Clifford Alvin Shank, Jr.⁸
 - (2) Ronald Lee Shank⁸
 2. Melba Anita Mott,⁷ b. 17 July 1918; m. 20 Nov. 1939, George
Edgar Norton; children:
 - (1) Marilyn Letha Norton⁸
 - (2) Kay Anita Norton⁸
 3. Hilda Jeanette Mott,⁷ b. 4 Dec. 1919; m. 16 Mar. 1941 Robert
Lorenzo Olive. Dau:
 - (1) Marsha Dianne Olive⁸
 4. Rev. Robert Lee Mott, Jr.,⁷ b. 25 June 1931, m. 31 June 1959,
Frances Hayworth; lives Melbourne, Fla.; Baptist minister.
- (11) Foster Mott,⁶ b. 11 Sept. 1893, Harriett's Bluff, Ga.; d. young.

ELIZABETH GREEN⁴, (Elizabeth³, Millie², John Lastinger¹),
 b. 16 Nov. 1851, Sanderson, Fla., d. 16 Sept. Bradford Co., Fla.,
 bur. 17 Sept. 1926, Crosby Cem., and her husband FELIX BRYANT,
 b. 5 Sept. 1848, Alachua Co., Fla.; d. 2 Apr. 1922, Bradford Co.,
 bur. Starke, Fla., son of Benjamin Bryant; their children:

1. Ermma Bryant,⁵ b. 10 Apr. 1870; m. Eddie Chance
2. Isabella Bryant,⁵ b. 24 July 1871; d. 26 Feb. 1900; m. Willie W. Roberts
3. Annie Bryant,⁵ b. 13 Apr. 1873; m. Joseph P. Jones
4. Lawton Bennie Bryant,⁵ b. 20 Apr. 1875, m. Minnie Bryan
5. Betty Ann Bryant,⁵ b. 22 Aug. 1878, m. William J. Stallings
6. Alice Bryant,⁵ b. 26 Apr. 1880, d. 9 Mar. 1936
7. Flora Effie Bryant,⁵ b. 17 Mar. 1882, m. Tommie Peterson
8. William Brady Bryant,⁵ b. 24 Sept. 1883, m. Mae Sleight
9. Andrew J. Bryant,⁵ b. 21 Feb. 1887, m. Daisy Parmenter
10. Irma Jane Bryant,⁵ b. 21 Aug. 1888, m. Bailey L. Long

(This appears to be a Bible record of births; however, it has been secured from descendants in the form recorded above).

MILLIE DRIGGERS⁴, (Polly or Mary Ann Driggers³, and Seaborn Lastinger (natural father)³, Millie Driggers², John Lastinger¹)
 was born 22 June 1828, and d. 1898.; she m. Elisha Green, Jr., born
 ca1828, Ga., died ca1878, Baker Co., Fla., the son of Elisha Green,
 Sr., and his first wife, Elizabeth Wilkinson. They lived in Columbia
 County, the portion that was briefly New River County, then Baker
 County, and apparently all these children were there born:

1. Elisha Green, III,⁵ b. 1855
2. Matilda Green,⁵ b. 1856, d. 12 May 1922; m. Cyler Wilkinson (no issue)
3. Mary Green,⁵ twin, b. June 1860
4. Martha Green,⁵ twin, b. June 1860, m. Gad Wilkinson
5. Jane Green,⁵ b. 7 Oct. 1861, d. 19 Nov. 1941; m. 1 Sept. 1879, William Daniel Mann, b. 11 Mar. 1854, Bradford Co., Fla., d. 5 May 1930, Sanderson, Baker Co., Fla.
6. William Green,⁵
7. Nancy Green,⁵ d. 2 Oct. 1943; m. Randall Harris
8. Christine Green,⁵ d. 7 Dec. 1945
9. James Green⁵
10. Sidney Green,⁵ (d. abt. 4 yr. old?)
11. Rosa Green,⁵ d. 1913

